AUGUST 7, 1948

The Blood-Horse

A WEEKLY MAGAZINE DEVOTED TO THE TURF

In This Issue

Keeneland Sales, Results and Recap.

TOP YEARLING *$46,000 Bought Her.*

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY. VOL. LIII NO. 6

20 Cents

Skytracer

(Property of M. B. Goff)

Flint Shot

(Property of M. B. Goff)

Now booking for 1949

A SURE SIRE

SKYTRACER, b., 1941	Flares	Gallant Fox — *Sir Gallahad III / Marguerite
		Flambino — *Wrack / *Flambette
	*Borgia II	Bosworth — Son-in-Law / Serenissima
		Merry Gal — *Sir Gallahad III / *Merry Princess

"Ask the man who owns one" might well be the slogan of those who want to know about Skytracer's first foals. THEY'RE TOP INDIVIDUALS. Skytracer entered the stud in 1947, was bred to 12 mares, and scored a 100% record of sureness.

Skytracer was a hard-hitting race horse at all distances, and was a topnotch mudder with remarkable stamina. In his stakes-winning career at 3, 4, and 5, he won from all positions—fought off challengers—came from behind.

On the defeated list are such horses as Stymie, Challenge Me, Occupy, By Jimminy, Alorter, and other top horses. Skytracer ran six furlongs in 1:09 3/5 and 1⅛ miles in 1:50 1/5.

A PROVEN SIRE

FLINT SHOT B. h. 1931	Chance Shot	Fair Play — Hastings / *Fairy Gold
		*Quelle Chance — Ethelbert / *Qu'Elle est Belle II
	*La Bayonette	Verwood — Grey Plume / Kildonan
		Rondeau — Bay Ronald / Doremi

The Buy-word to breeders is performance and pedigree. Flint Shot has them both. He has comparatively few starters; but of those which have started, over 80% are winners. They've earned an average of $10,000 apiece with total earnings of $350,000.

Flint Shot is the sire of FLAG DRILL, winner of the Bowie Handicap and the Paul Revere Handicap in 1948.

The breeding of Flint Shot is strictly A-1. He is a son of Chance Shot (a leading sire and brother to the leading sire, Chance Play). Flint Shot's dam produced winners of nearly $200,000 and is half-sister to *Teddy, "sire of sires."

Both standing at $500--Live Foal

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Year Sold	*Name*	*Sales Price*	*Winnings to January 1, 1948*
1942	JETTA T.	$ 350.00	$17,530.00
1942	MIANAMI	275.00	20,340.00
1942	SUPER MARINES	250.00	28,360.00
1943	CHOW	2,200.00	14,895.00
1944	SASON	1,000.00	18,350.00
1944	SARALEE	1,200.00	10,650.00
1945	ORESUSAN	2,000.00	24,975.00
1945	YANKEE HILL	3,800.00	11,130.00
1946	NOTHEAD	2,000.00	11,525.00

The 1948 Consignment Consists of

TEN COLTS SEVEN FILLIES

To Be Sold at Saratoga, August 11

Yearlings May Be Seen In Barn 2

NORTH WALES STUD

Warrenton, Virginia

Standing at Claiborne Stud

Season of 1949

***SIR GALLAHAD III**

Bay, 1920, by *Teddy—Plucky Liege, by Spearmint.

***BLENHEIM II**

Brown, 1927, by Blandford—Malva, by Charles O'Malley.

***RHODES SCHOLAR**

Bay, 1933, by Pharos—Book Law, by Buchan.

JOHNSTOWN (Belair Stud)

Bay, 1936, by Jamestown—La France, by *Sir Gallahad III

***ISOLATER** (Belair Stud)

Bay, 1933, by Blandford—Priscilla Carter, by *Omar Khayyam.

SOME CHANCE (A. S. Hewitt and A. B. Hancock)

Chestnut, 1939, by Chance Play—Some Pomp, by Pompey.

SNARK (Wheatley Stables)

Bay, 1933, by Boojum—Helvetia, by *Hourless.

FIGHTING FOX (Belair Stud)

Bay, by *Sir Gallahad III—Marguerite, by Celt.

FENELON (Belair Stud)

Bay, 1937, by *Sir Gallahad III—*Filante, by Sardanapale.

APACHE (Belair Stud)

Brown, 1939, by *Alcazar—Flying Song, by *Sir Gallahad III.

***HYPNOTIST II** (Belair Stud)

Bay, 1936, by Hyperion—Flying Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III.

***PRINCEQUILLO** (Prince Djordjadze and A. B. Hancock)

Bay, 1940, by Prince Rose—Cosquilla, by Papyrus.

GALLANT FOX (Belair Stud)

Bay, 1927, by *Sir Gallahad III—Marguerite, by Celt.

INQUIRIES TO **A. B. HANCOCK** CLAIBORNE STUD, PARIS, KY.

Black Tarquin

*Rhodes Scholar's 3-y-o son Is Strongly fancied for St. Leger in England

One of the outstanding 3-year-old performances of the 1948 season in England was turned in by Black Tarquin. The son of *Rhodes Scholar met an international field of older horses in the 1½ mile Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot July 10, including the 4-year-old Italian crack Tenerani, the 5-year-old French cup horse Nirgal, and three other English horses. Entering the stretch Tenerani was leading, Black Tarquin was beginning his drive. The son of *Rhodes Scholar collared his year-older opponent 100 yards out. It took a "photo" to name the winner, Tenerani, by a short head.

Black Tarquin is rapidly maturing into a 3-year-old of classis proportions. Earlier in the Ascot meeting he trounced The Cobbler at a mile in the St. James Palace Stakes. The Queen Elizabeth Stakes reveals his true staying abilities—abilities which make him one of the favorites for the last of the English 3-year-old classics, the St. Leger.

Free Handicap Leaders and their three-year-old records

England		France	
My Babu	133	Rigolo	132
The Cobbler	131	Delirium	132
Black Tarquin	129	Djeddah	129
Birthday Greetings	129	Damnos	127

Of the leaders on the two Free Handicaps for 2-year-olds of 1947, Black Tarquin is at present leading the field. The two leaders, My Babu and Rigolo, both won their respective 2,000 Guineas races and since then have shown little. None of the others have scored in important races this summer—only Black Tarquin has been able to show the expected improved form. **Tenerani, on July 29, beat the French champion Arbar in the Goodwood Cup—Black Tarquin's St. Leger chances looked even brighter.**

*Rhodes Scholar

b. h., 1933	Pharos	Phalaris / Scapa Flow
	Book Law	Buchan / Popingaol

*Rhodes Scholar was one of the leading 3-year-old colts in England. He won the St. James Palace Stakes (beating *Mahmoud five lengths), the Eclipse Stakes (1¼ miles by six lengths), and at four won the Ribblesdale Stakes (1 mile, 138 pounds up).

He has sired stakes winners in England and America, including Oxonian, Sir Edward, Rhodesia, Black Tarquin, Post Graduate, Alworth, Scholarship, etc.

*Rhodes Scholar is a son of Pharos, leading sire in England and in France and brother to Fairway, leading sire in England. He is out of Book Law, winner of the St. Leger and one of England's great race mares, and dam of other stakes winners.

Fee $500

Return to be claimed before December of year Bred. Not responsible for accidents or disease.

***Rhodes Scholar**

stands at

A. B. Hancock's Claiborne Stud Paris, Ky.

Allen T. Simmons' Stallions

ETERNAL BULL

A leading sire of 2-year-old winners in 1948

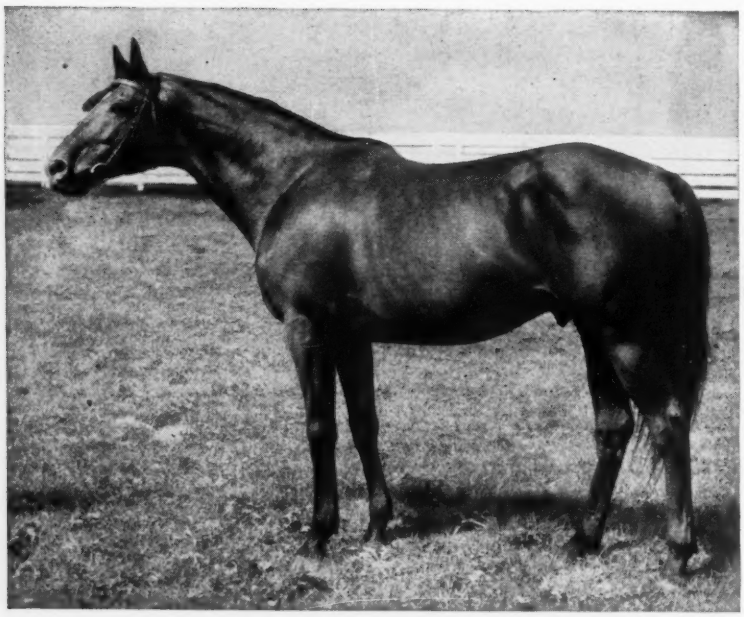
Book Full 1949
APPROVED MARES
Now Booking For 1950

Record Photo—C. R.

ETERNAL BULL
Sire of seven 1948 two-year-old winners, including the stakes winners Eternal World and Eternal Flag

Eternal Bull--the Sire Sensation of 1948

by *Bull Dog—Rose Eternal, by Eternal



BLUE SWORDS—
Sire of four juvenile winners in his first crop racing this year—Swords Town, Blue Grip, Blue Counsellor, Faras—each won at major tracks. All of his starters but one are winners.

BLUE SWORDS

By Blue Larkspur—Flaming Swords, by Man o' War

$1,000—LIVE FOAL
APPROVED MARES
NOW BOOKING FOR 1949 AND 1950

Mares to be examined August 1 and if in foal, fees are payable at that time. If mare is sold or leaves the state of Kentucky, fee is payable at once.

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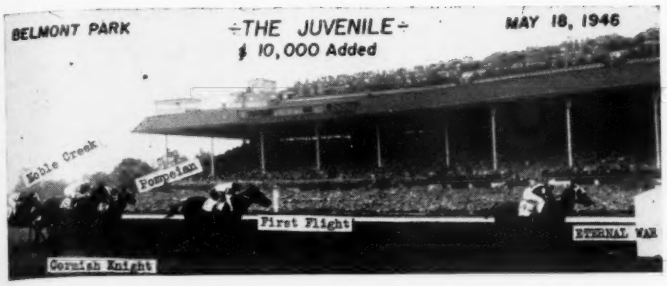

Check These Pedigrees With Your Mares

Eternal War

B. Horse 1944

Eternal Bull, B. 1939	*Bull Dog, B. or Br. 1929	*Teddy, B. 1913	Ajax
			Rondeau
		Plucky Liege, B. 1912	Spearmint
			Concertina
	Rose Eternal, B. 1925	Eternal, Br. 1916	Sweep
			Hazel Burke
		Rose of Roses, B. 1917	*McGee
			Parkview
Red Haze, Ch. 1939	Man o' War, Ch. 1917	Fair Play, Ch. 1905	Hastings
			*Fairy Gold
		Mahubah, B. 1910	*Rock Sand
			*Merry Token
	Golden Haze, Ch. 1923	*Golden Broom, Ch. 1917	*Sweeper
			Zuna
		Smoky Lamp, Ch. 1915	Plaudit
			Offensive

Male line (E) Eclipse,
Thence back to a Royal mare (No. 12 family).

Eternal War, winner of the Youthful and Juvenile Stakes, the first colt to beat both First Flight and Donor, and third in Tremont Stakes and Albany Handicap is the first foal of Red Haze, whose dam, Golden Haze also produced the winners Temper Bells, Soldier's Dream, Big Beauty, War Bonney and Ship Ablaze (dam of Smart Sheila, winner Fair Grounds Dinner Stakes, etc.; Blue Lily, 11 wins, also second in Churchill Downs Debutante, Lafayette Stakes, etc.). The third dam, Smoky Lamp, was a winner and also produced the stakes winner Diogenes (Hopeful Stakes, third Saratoga Special, Tremont Stakes, etc. and $49,975) and the winner Lightship (also second in Alabama Stakes, third Spinaway Stakes) as well as three other winners.

THE FIRST TWO SONS OF ETERNAL BULL TO GO TO STUD FIRST SEASON – 1949

Eternal Lark

B. Horse 1945

Eternal Bull, B. 1939	*Bull Dog, B. or Br. 1929	*Teddy, B. 1913	Ajax
			Rondeau
		Plucky Liege, B. 1912	Spearmint
			Concertina
	Rose Eternal, B. 1925	Eternal, Br. 1916	Sweep
			Hazel Burke
		Rose of Roses, B. 1917	*McGee
			Parkview
Birdlea, B. 1935	Blue Larkspur, B. 1926	Black Servant, Br. 1918	Black Toney
			*Padula
		Blossom Time, Br. 1920	*North Star III
			*Vaila
	*La Mome, B. 1921	Son-in-Law, Br. 1911	Dark Ronald
			Matchmaker
		Peg o' my Heart, Ch. 1914	St. Frusquin
			Naughty Jill

Male line (E) Eclipse. Thence back to mare by Massey's Black Barb (No. 5 family).

The dam of Eternal Lark, Birdlea, was a winner of 10 races and was also second in the Beverly Handicap. This is her first foal. Her dam, *La Mome, was a winner in England and has also produced the stakes winner Bird Flower (winner Adirondack, Albany Handicaps, third in Schuylerville Stakes and dam of the stakes winner Boy Soldier and the winners Bygone Star, Bomb Sight, Joel, Flying Ship and Flitabout) and the winners Breezing Thru, Black Tyrone, Bemus and the producer Behest (dam of the winners Glory Miss and Best Call). Eternal Lark, a winner, was a very fast horse, and in a workout just prior to a stakes engagement, he stepped in a hole and broke his sesamoid bone, necessitating his immediate retirement.

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Meadors Photo.

By Requested—Out of a 100% Producer

HIP NO. 200—Dark bay colt by Requested—War Party, by Man o' War. War Party is the dam of three winners in 1948—all of her foals have won in every year since 2-year-old season: Gray Warrior at 2, 3, 4, 1948; Eternal Bomb at 2, 3, 1948; and Cloudchaser at 2, 1948. War Party is sister to the dams of Rampart and Ace Admiral. She is out of Crotala (by Black Toney), sister to the stakes winner Black Magic, half-sister to Pilate.

Dk. b. c.	Requested	Questionnaire	Sting
			Miss Puzzle
		Fair Perdita	Eternal
			*Lady Wave
	War Party	Man o' War	Fair Play
			Mahugah
		Crotala	Black Toney
			*Herodias

Saratoga Yearlings

Consigned by

J.B. & J.H. Hurst

Lexington, Ky.

To Be Sold

August 13

Also—

HIP NO. 201

Br. f., by War Jeep—Judy L., by Firethorn. Judy L. is half-sister to the stakes winner Good as Gold, and the stakes placer Judy o' Grady, dam of the stakes winners Snow Goose and Westminster.

Queens County Jockey Club

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RACE COURSE **AQUEDUCT** LONG ISLAND

STAKES TO BE RUN AT THE

1948—Autumn Meeting—1948

Monday, August 30th, Through Saturday, September 11th, 1948

Close Monday, August 16th, 1948

THE BAY SHORE HANDICAP - - - - - - - - - - - To Be Run Aug. 30th - - - - $15,000 Added

For Three-Year Olds and Upward at Seven Furlongs. By subscription of $25 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $150 additional to start, with $15,000 added, of which $3,000 to second, $2,000 to third and $1,000 to fourth.

THE BABYLON HANDICAP - - - - - - - - - - - - To Be Run Sept. 1st - - - - $10,000 Added

For Two-Year-Olds at Six Furlongs. By subscription of $25 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $150 additional to start, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third and $500 to fourth.

THE HARBOR HILL (Steeplechase Handicap) - - - - To Be Run Sept. 2nd - - - - $10,000 Added

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward at About Two Miles. By subscription of $25 each, which shall accompany the nomination; starters $100 additional, all to the winner, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third and $500 to fourth.

THE DISCOVERY HANDICAP - - - - - - - - - - To Be Run Sept. 4th - - - - $25,000 Added

For Three-Year-Olds at One Mile and a Furlong. By subscription of $50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth.

THE ASTARITA (Fillies) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - To Be Run Sept. 4th - - - - $10,000 Added

For Two-Year-Olds at Six Furlongs. By subscription of $25 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $150 additional to start, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third and $500 to fourth. 116 pounds. Winners of a sweepstakes, 3 pounds extra for each such race won. Non-winners of three races allowed 3 pounds; two races, 6 pounds.

THE EDGEMERE HANDICAP - - - - - - - - - - - To Be Run Sept. 6th - - - - $25,000 Added

For Three-Year-Olds and Up, One Mile and a Furlong. By subscription of $50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth.

THE BUSHWICK (Hurdle Handicap) - - - - - - - - To Be Run Sept. 7th - - - - $10,000 Added

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward at About 2 Miles. By subscription of $25 each, which shall accompany the nomination; starters $100 additional, all to the winner, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third and $500 to fourth.

THE COWDIN - To Be Run Sept. 8th - - - - $25,000 Added

For Two-Year-Olds at Six Furlongs and a Half. By subscription of $50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth; 126 pounds. Non-winners of three races of $7,500 each or one of $50,000 allowed 4 pounds; two of $7,500 each or one of $15,000, 9 pounds; a race of $7,500 or three races, 16 pounds.

THE GLENDALE (Steeplechase Handicap) - - - - - To Be Run Sept. 9th - - - - $10,000 Added

For Four-Year Olds and Up, at About 2½ Miles. By subscription of $25 each, which shall accompany the nomination; starters $100 additional, all to the winner, with $10,000 added, of which $2,000 to second, $1,000 to third and $500 to fourth.

THE BELDAME HANDICAP (Fillies and Mares) - - - To Be Run Sept. 11th - - - - $50,000 Added

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward at One Mile and a Furlong. By subscription of $100 each, which shall accompany the nomination; $500 to pass the entry box; $500 additional to start, with $50,000 added, of which $10,000 to second, $5,000 to third and $2,500 to fourth.

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CHALLENGE ME

winner of $126,392

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CHALLENGE ME won 12 races, including Arkansas Derby, Hollywood Gold Cup (1¼ miles in 2:00⅘, new track record, defeating Blue Reigh, Sirde, etc.), second in Blue Grass Stakes, Cherokee Park Handicap, Sheridan Handicap, Washington Park Handicap (to Armed, 1¼ miles in 2:01, new track record, defeating Honeymoon, Pot O' Luck, Be Faithful, etc.); Whirlaway Stakes (to Armed, defeating Pot O' Luck, Air Sailor, Take Wing, Equifox, Be Faithful, etc.); third in Skokie Handicap (new track record for 7/8 mile in 1:22⅘, set by Twilight Tear, Sirde second), Hawthorne Sprint Championship, New Year's Handicap, Inglewood Handicap (High Resolve equaling world's record for 7/8 mile in 1:22, Prince Ernest second, CHALLENGE ME defeated by only two lengths), Sheridan Handicap (Armed setting new track mark for the mile), Arlington Handicap. CHALLENGE ME also set a new track record in a handicap race at 1 1-16 miles at Oaklawn Park, time, 1:42⅘.

Compare his breeding and racing record with any other sire standing in Kentucky at similar fee

CHALLENGE ME Br. horse 1941	*Challenger II	Swynford	John o' Gaunt
			Canterbury Pilgrim
		Sword Play	Great Sport
			Flash of Steel
	Cash Book	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
			Plucky Liege
		Saleslady	Friar Rock
			Shop Girl

CHALLENGE ME, by *Challenger II—Cash Book, by *Bull Dog, is three-quarters brother in blood to Challedon, twice voted "Horse of the Year." Cash Book was a winner and is an outstanding producer. All of her foals to race are winners. These include the stakes-winning Put In (winner of Rolling Lawn, Grassland, Bay Meadows, Invasion Handicaps as well as 10 other wins) and the winners Maepiece, Fresh Money, Bayadere, Pay Me, Larry D., and Whirling Dough (at two, 1948).

CHALLENGE ME is very sure with his mares. Book of 40 mares—his first season: 33 out of 34 examined to date pronounced in foal. CHALLENGE ME was only doubled once during the entire breeding season.

$500—LIVE FOAL

FEW SEASONS LEFT FOR 1949

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$75,000 added

To be Run October 23rd

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THE PACIFIC HANDICAP
$10,000 added
To be Run Tuesday, September 14
6 FURLONGS **3-Year-Olds, Up**

★

THE SAN FRANCISCAN
a handicap
$10,000 added
To be Run Saturday, September 18
1-1/16 MILES **3-Year-Olds, Up**

★

THE OAKLAND HANDICAP
$10,000 added
To be Run Saturday, September 25
1 MILE **3-Year-Olds**

★

THE GOLDEN GATE MILE
a handicap
$15,000 added
To be Run Saturday, October 2
1 MILE **3-Year-Olds, Up**

★

ESTRELLITA STAKES
$7,500 added
To be Run Wednesday, October 6
6 FURLONGS **2-Year-Olds**
(Fillies, California Bred)

★

THE GOLDEN GATE DERBY
$20,000 added
To be Run Saturday, October 9
1 MILE and a FURLONG
3-Year-Olds

★

THE BERKELEY STAKES
$7,500 added
To be Run Wednesday, October 13
6 FURLONGS **2-Year-Olds**
(Colts & Geldings, California Bred)

★

THE FORTY-NINERS HANDICAP
$15,000 added
To be Run Saturday, October 16
1 MILE and a FURLONG
3-Year-Olds, Up

★

THE ALBANY HANDICAP
$7,500 added
To be Run Wednesday, October 20
1-1/16 MILES **3-Year-Olds, Up**
(Claiming Handicap, $20,000)

★

THE GOLDEN GATE HANDICAP
$75,000 added
To be Run Saturday, October 23
1-1/4 MILES **3-Year-Olds, Up**

★

THE GOLDEN POPPY HANDICAP
$7,500 added
To be Run Wednesday, October 27
1 MILE **3-Year-Olds, Up**
(Fillies and Mares)

★

THE CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL HANDICAP
$15,000 added
To be Run Saturday, October 30
1 MILE **2-Year-Olds**

BLENHEIM FARMS

(J. S. PHIPPS)

THE PLAINS VIRGINIA

Yearlings going to Saratoga...

B. c., by *Sir Gallahad III—Polly Briar (1940), by *Sun Briar

B. c., by Count Fleet—Responsive (1941), by *Foray II.
Out of the half-sister to Up the Hill, winner of Ladies Handicap at one and one-half miles, and dam of Pail of Water, winner Arlington Lassie S.

B. c., by Fighting Fox—Fairy Tale (1943), by Sickle.
This colt is out of a half-sister to Water Color (17) wins; Fencing (25 wins); Fly Foot (23 wins); and Rodin (25 wins).

Ch. c., by Pilate—Zacalina (1940), by Zacaweista.
Out of half-sister to Hilena, winner of the Arlington Lassie and to Buster, winner of the United States Hotel Stakes.

Ch. f., *Hypnotist II—Designate (1931), by Bud Lerner.
This filly is a half-sister to Specify (16 wins), Designator (11 wins), and to the winners Indicate, Showtown, Denote and Selectee.

C. h., by Menow—Khadiga (1940), by *Mahmoud.
Half-brother to Akbar, winner at three 1948.

B. f., by King Cole—Red Badge (1931), by Bubbling Over.
This filly is a half-sister to the winners Red Welt, Red Flag, and Little Cecelia. Her dam, Red Badge, was a winner of 14 races.

Br. f., by Blue Larkspur—P. T. Boat (1941), by Trace Call.
Out of half-sister to Level Best, winner of 12 races, including Coaching Club American Oaks and other stakes.

All these yearlings have the following engagements:

Futurity 1949 (Westchester Racing Association), The Matron 1949 (Westchester Racing Association), Pimlico Futurity 1949 (Maryland Jockey Club), the Marguerite Stakes 1949 (Maryland Jockey Club).

TO BE SOLD AT

SARATOGA SALES PADDOCKS
FRIDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 13

NARRAGANSETT PARK

30 Racing Days **AUGUST 16 THRU SEPT. 18** 30 Racing Days

AUTUMN STAKES

Fillies and Mares—Three-Year-Olds and Upward

1. **THE MARY DYER STAKES** . . . . . **$7,500 Added.**
August 21 — One Mile and a Sixteenth

Three-Year-Olds and Upward

2. **THE NARRAGANSETT SPECIAL** . . . . . **$25,000 Added**
August 28 — One Mile and Three Sixteenths

Three-Year-Olds and Upward

3. **THE RHODE ISLAND HANDICAP** . . . . . **$10,000 Added**
September 4 — One Mile and a Furlong

Three-Year-Olds and Upward

4. **THE PAWTUCKET HANDICAP** . . . . . **$7,500 Added**
September 6 — Six Furlongs

Fillies—Two-Year-Olds

5. **THE JEANNE D'ARC STAKES** . . . . . **$7,500 Added**
September 11 — Six Furlongs

Two-Year-Olds

6. **THE JAMES H. CONNORS MEMORIAL STAKES** . **$10,000 Added**
September 18 — Six Furlongs

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MIDNIGHT, MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH

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PAWTUCKET, RHODE ISLAND

JAMES E. DOOLEY, President — M. C. "TY" SHEA, Racing Secretary

Colts and fillies by—

Petrose

Occupation

Omission

Lovely Night

Barre Granite

Valdina Orphan

B. f., by Lovely Night—Trial, by Brevity.

Ch. f., by Barre Granite—Harriet A., by Balladier

OLD GLORY FARMS

to Saratoga Sales

They'll be sold Wednesday, August 18

Ch. c., Petrose—Royal Jean, by *Man o'Night. First foal of a sister and half-sister to stakes winners ROYAL MAN and BANNER BRIGHT. **Hip No. 344.**

Br. f., Occupation—Valdina Spy, by *Sun Briar. Half-sister to winners Valdina Aide, G. I. Lady, and Execution. Valdina Spy was a winner at two. **Hip 345.**

Br. c., Omission—Deauville Zeva, by Sunmelus. From Omission's first crop of yearlings. Family of The Picket, Volthorpe, Bayonet, and Requiter. **Hip 346.**

B. f., Lovely Night—Trial, by Brevity. Out of half-sister to winner, Complex. Family of Confidence, Galene, Augury, etc. **Hip 347.**

Ch. f., Barre Granite—Harriet A., by Balladier. Out of half-sister to winners Just Tourist (21 wins) and Patron Saint (16 wins). **Hip 348.**

B. c., Valdina Orphan—Step North, by Stepenfetchet. Out of half-sister to the winners Quick Draw and Balchen. **Hip 349.**

NOTE

Douglas M. Davis, Representative, in charge of yearlings.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

Aug. 16 Belmont Park
Fall Highweight H., Jerome H., Broad Hollow Stp. H., Manhattan H., Lawrence Realization, Vosburgh H., Brook Stp. H., New York H., Ladies H., Sysonby Mile, Grand National Stp., Champagne S.

Aqueduct
Bay Shore H., Babylon H., Harbor Hill Stp. H., Discovery H., Astoria S., Edgemere H., Bushwick Hurdle H., Cowdin S., Glendale Stp. H., Beldame H.

PAYMENTS DUE

Aug. 15 Woodbine Park
Coronation S. and Princess Elizabeth S., $25; Coronation Futurity and Princess Elizabeth S. (1949), $15; Coronation Futurity and Princess Elizabeth S. (1950), $5.

Aug. 16 Pimlico
Preakness S. (1949), $25.

STAKES

Aug. 7 Del Mar: San Diego H., $10,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{1}{16}$m.
Monmouth Park: Choice S., $25,000a, 3yo, 1¼m.
Saratoga: United States Hotel S., $16,000a, 2yo, 6f; Whitney S. $20,000a, 3yo up, 1¼m.
Washington Park: Sheridan H., $25,000a, 3yo up, 1m.
Suffolk Downs: Mayflower S., $25,000a, 2yo, 6f.

Aug. 9 Atlantic City: Inaugural H., $10,000a, 3yo up, 6f.

Aug. 11 Saratoga: Schuylerville S., $7,500a, 2yo f, 5½ f.
Washington Park: Artful H., $25,000a, 3 yo f., 7f.

Aug. 12 Washington Park: Meadowland H., $20,000a, 3yo up, $1\frac{3}{16}$m. (turf).
Saratoga: North American Stp. H., $7,500a, 3yo up, abt. 2m.

Aug. 13 Saratoga: American Legion H., $7,500a, 3yo up, 7f.

Aug. 14 Suffolk Downs: Massachusetts H., $50,000a, 3yo up, 1¼m.
Saratoga: Saratoga Special, gold cup, 2yo, 6f.; Travers S., $25,000a, 3yo, 1½m.
Washington Park: Washington Park Futurity, $35,000a, 2yo, 6f.
Atlantic City: Mermaid H., $10,000a, 3yo up, f and m, 6f.
Del Mar: Coronado H., $10,000a, 3yo, 6f.

Aug. 15 Longacres: Longacres Derby, $10,000a, 3yo, 1⅛m.

Aug. 16 Saratoga: Sanford S., $7,500a, 2yo, 6f.

MISCELLANEOUS DATES

Aug. 7 Monmouth Park closes.
Hamilton closes.
Edmonton opens, 13 days, closing Aug. 21.
Columbus, Nebr. closes.

Aug. 9 Atlantic City opens, 42 days, closing Sept. 25.
Long Branch opens, 10 days, closing Aug. 19.

Aug. 10 Hagerstown, Md. opens, 5 days, closing Aug. 14.
Lincoln, Nebr. opens, 17 days, closing Aug. 28.

Aug. 14 Suffolk Downs closes.
Hagerstown (Md.) closes.

Aug. 16 Narragansett Park opens, 30 days, closing Sept. 18.
Rockingham Park opens, 19 days, closing Sept. 6.

Aug. 18 Marlboro opens, 10 days, closes Aug. 28.

Aug. 19 Long Branch closes.

Aug. 21 Edmonton closes.
Stamford Park opens, 14 days, closing Sept. 6.

Aug. 26 York, England: Gimcrack S.

Aug. 28 Saratoga closes.
Marlboro closes.
Polo Park opens, 14 days, closing Sept. 13.
Lincoln, Nebr., closes.

THE "SIGN" FOR AUGUST

6- 7	♏	Bowels	20-22	♓	Feet
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ALFOXIE, b. f., 1945, by Bimelech—Foxy Agnes, by Gallant Fox. Winner Jasmine Stakes, 1948; second in Selima, 1947. Rated 110 on Free Handicap.

ALMENOW, b. c., 1945, by Menow—Xanthina, by My Play. Did not start at two. Winner at three—allowance races. Half-brother to SW, Aletern.

ALPHARA, br. g., 1945, by *Pharamond II—Allpoise, by Equipoise. Winner at two and three. Half-brother to Algasir, world record holder (4½ in :50⅘).

ALSIRAL, b. g., 1945, by *Sir Gallahad III—Sun Bijur, by *Sun Briar. Winner at two and three on New York tracks. Half-brother to SW and sire, Alorter.

ALTHIRD, b. c., 1945, by Third Degree—Alnelle, by Johnstown. Winner on New York tracks.

ALABLUE, b. f., 1945, by Blue Larkspur—Double Time, by *Sir Gallahad III. Rated 110 lbs. on Experimental Free Handicap, 2nd in Cleopatra H., Acorn Stakes, and 3rd in Prioress Stakes. Ran 3/8 in :33, NTR at Hialeah.

ALGASIR, b. g., 1946, by *Sir Gallahad III—Alpoise, by Equipoise. Set World's record at Belmont in first start, 4½ furlongs, :50 4/5.

ALAMAHD, lt. br. g., 1946, by *Mahmoud—Rushagal, by *Sir Gallahad III. Rushagal has produced the winners Alairne, Alarush, Alrusha.

***NINA BRUJA, ch. m., 1943, by Embrujo—Nigua, by Songe.** Sister to Nigro Monte. *Nina Bruja won 8 races (7 stakes) from 15 starts. Top filly on free handicap at 2. At 3, she won The Oaks (La Plata), dead heat for Argentine 1,000 Guineas.

AT SARATOGA, 10:30 A. M., AUGUST 21

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SALES

Top Yearlings Kept Their Value, Others Showed a Slight Decline

When the Thoroughbred yearling market rebounded from its miserable bottom of 1942, it rose at a terrific pace. In 1946 the Keeneland Summer Sales turned over a total of $4,113,600, reached a heady average of $9,912.

Breeders knew this figure was out of line with future probability. They braced themselves for a decline in 1947, got a dizzy 31 per cent drop to an average of $6,827.

At the four-day sale of last week they got an average of $6,580 for 425 head—a trifle (3.6 per cent) below that of 1947. In the face of heavy production of recent years and the growing competition of numbers of yearlings sold in other centers, breeders had prepared themselves for a greater decline. They were very well pleased to find the market, as a whole, at about the same notch as a year ago.

The drop in the market was not large, but it was more perceptible to those who sold mostly in the lower brackets. The top 20 per cent of the yearlings (85 for $1,464,600) averaged 1.5 per cent higher than in 1947 (87 for $1,477,400). Here the market was virtually unchanged. But for the other 80 per cent the average was down 8.8 per cent.

For several years breeders had found it profitable to sell the produce of moderate breeding stock.

The probabilities for the future were perhaps best indicated by the fact that in 1948 one had to tally only to the $1,600 mark to account for the bottom 10 per cent of the yearlings sold. In 1947 the corresponding figure for the bottom 10 per cent was at $2,000. The halfway mark this year was $4,200; last year, $4,700.

For the first time since 1945 the Keeneland auctioneers, Doc Bond and George Swinebroad, sold summer sales yearlings at less than $1,000.

ELIMINATION. The directors of the Breeders' Sales Company this year adopted a rule designed to persuade consignors to keep the quality of their offerings as high as possible. For every yearling selling at less than 30 per cent of the average, they ruled, the consignor will lose one place in the 1949 sales. The 30 per cent mark was $1,974. A total of 57 yearlings (13 per cent of the total) were sold for less than that price.

The places thus vacated may be filled next year by consignors who sold nothing under the 30 per cent mark and by breeders who did not sell at the summer auctions this year.

The rule, admittedly a temporary measure, probably will be rewritten in some fashion to govern later sales of the cooperative company. It is the company's general policy to make its midsummer auctions highly selective, leaving the overflow to be sold in the fall sales at Keeneland or in auctions under the auspices of other organizations. Its own consignors,

PRICE GROUPS BY YEARS

	$10,000 and up	$5,000—$9,999	$2,000—$4,999	$1,000—$1,999	Below $1,000	% Below $1,000
1943	13	34	95	96	73	24%
1944	53	93	198	86	7	2%
1945	84	131	152	34	4	1%
1946	150	129	133	3	0	0%
1947	82	130	195	29	0	0%
1948	75	116	178	53	3	1%

Keeneland Summaries by Sessions

1948				1947			
Session	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Avg.*	*Session*	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Avg.*
1	55	$ 389,500	$7,082	1	59	$ 410,500	$6,958
2	54	340,800	6,311	4	52	419,800	8,073
3	48	273,100	5,690	6	50	362,100	7,242
4	47	220,800	4,698	5	56	246,200	4,397
5	55	283,500	5,155	3	59	356,300	6,039
6	54	468,500	8,676	7	56	460,200	8,218
7	57	486,400	8,533	2	52	367,500	7,067
8	55	334,100	6,057	8	52	353,800	6,805
Grand total	425	$2,796,700	$6,580		436	$2,976,400	$6,827

Note. Each session is shown opposite the 1947 session which included approximately the same group of consignors. Thus the 1947 sessions are not shown in chronological order.

however, have agreed to sell only with the Breeders' Sales Company.

NEW STAKES. Another new feature of this year's sale was the deduction of one per cent of the gross return to make up the main pools for two new stakes races for which all the Keeneland yearlings will be eligible. Details of the races, one for colts, one for fillies, were given in an advertisement in THE BLOOD-HORSE of July 17, page 191. The colt race will have $19,097 from the fund, the filly race, $8,870. Keeneland Race Course will add at least $5,000 to each race.

Colts and fillies were in the normal 60-40 proportion in the summer sales. The average for colts was down 5.9 per cent, that for fillies declined 1.2 per cent. (For the comparison, see page 488.)

List of Buyers

The 425 yearlings at Keeneland were sold to 183 purchasers—in so far as the published summaries reveal. (Some of the purchasers were buying as agents for others; it is never possible to determine precisely the number of buyers.) They spent an average of $15,285, got an average of 2.3 yearlings.

The figures were a continuation of a drift which already had been revealed. In 1945 there were 137 buyers who spent an average of $22,890 for Keeneland yearlings. In 1946 the 130 buyers averaged $31,600. The peak of prices was touched in that year, and in 1947 the auctioneers found fewer persons willing to pay high prices repeatedly. The 1947 total of buyers was 170, and their average spending about $17,500. The average buyer last year got 2.6 yearlings for his money. This time he spent less, got less.

The leading buyer, in point of money spent, was George Strate, agent. Mr. Strate did not attend the sales; he was busy training horses in New Jersey. His name simply happened to be on the wrapping paper in which Mrs. Elizabeth Graham (Maine Chance Farm) carried away her purchases—three yearlings for a total of $107,000. Mrs. Graham has been the leading buyer in three of the last four years.

E. P. Taylor, one of the continent's most active industrialists, was second in expenditures. It was his deepest plunge into the yearling market.

Walter P. Chrysler, active in all aspects of the Thoroughbred business—breeding, racing, buying, selling—bought eight yearlings for a total of $86,200.

Jaclyn Stable (Paley, Levy), which led the 1947 list, was fourth this time, getting seven head for a little more than half of what last year's six had cost.

Other large buyers, in order, were Frank Frankel, six head for $78,000; Edward S. Moore's Circle M Farm, six head for $72,900; George W. Ring, five head (all fillies) for $71,700; Mrs. Ada L. Rice, five for $64,000; William Helis, two for $60,000; C. F. White, agent (for Brookmeade Farm), three for $57,000. The buyers:

The Price Drift

1947	*Per Cent of Yearlings*	*1948*
$45,000	100%	$46,000
$15,000	90%	$15,000
$ 9,500	80%	$ 8,600
$ 6,900	70%	$ 6,600
$6,827	AVERAGE	$6,580
$ 5,600	60%	$ 5,100
$ 4,700	50%	$ 4,200
$ 3,700	40%	$ 3,500
$ 3,200	30%	$ 2,900
$ 2,600	20%	$ 2,100
$ 2,000	10%	$ 1,600

Better than averages the above tabulation will show the direction in which the Keeneland Summer Sales market moved this year. In 1947 10 per cent of the 436 yearlings brought $2,000 or better; this year 10 per cent of the 425 were at $1,600 or better.

Not until the highest 10 per cent group was reached did 1948 prices begin to equal those of 1947. In both years 10 per cent sold for $15,000 or more (and 5 per cent for $20,000 or more).

The drift of the market was clear. Except in the top brackets, prices were down. Under the weight of current heavy production they are not likely to rise again soon. Although the market is still strong, the day for the elimination of poor to fair breeding stock has arrived.

Buyer	*No.*	*Amount*
Adams, R. C.	1	$ 2,000
Annaloro, John	3	4,600
Astaire, Fred	1	4,100
Augustus, Mrs. E. H.	4	51,000
Augustus and Nahm	2	12,600
Baldwin, A. A.	1	4,000
Baldwin, Mrs. Jane Brooks	1	4,500
Barbour, Froome	1	2,000
Becker, Leroy	1	3,500
Bond, J. B.	1	3,000
Bond, Mrs. J. B.	1	2,200
Brisbine, Elizabeth	2	10,300
Brittingham, Leon	1	3,600
Brookfield Farm	4	35,800
Brown, J. Graham	3	18,000
Bryson, G. R.	10	26,500
Buckley and Cleveland	5	8,300
Buckley and Locklear	2	5,100
Buhl, T. D.	4	13,100
Butt, Glenn R.	1	3,100
Caillouette, Leo	2	11,500
Cain Hoy Stable	3	24,200
Carlino, Mrs. C. A.	1	9,100
Carroll, Dr. R. B.	2	10,900
Chrysler, Walter P., Jr.	8	86,200
Circle M Farm	6	72,900
Clark Horse Agency, Inc.	4	9,300
Clark, Mrs. F. Ambrose	1	18,500
Clelland, O., Agent	3	12,000
Collins, B. G., Agent	1	2,500
Collins, I. J.	3	21,700
Collins, Mrs. J. R.	1	5,200
Combs, Leslie 2nd	1	5,900
Crevolin, Andrew J.	9	40,700
Crevolin, Mrs. Andrew J.	2	8,700
Cromwell Bloodstock Agency	9	52,300
Crosley, Lewis M.	1	7,100
Damm, Mrs. H. J.	1	4,300
Davis, Doug	1	2,100
De Latour, Louis	3	23,200
Dell Stable	1	4,500
Denemark, Mrs. Emil	9	67,400
Devereux, T. F.	2	4,000
Devereux, T. F., Agent	1	4,000
Dixon, F. E., Jr.	1	2,700
Dunn, A.	1	3,000
Eastman, T. C.	1	4,100
Ellis Farm	2	6,100
Erlanger, Michael C.	3	7,700
Farrell, James P.	1	3,000
Finney, H. S., Agent	5	15,100
Firestone, Russell A.	3	34,100
Fischbach, C. B.	1	1,600
Flanagan, J. F.	1	16,500
Fletcher, W. D., and John S. Lawrence	2	18,800
Forrest, Henry	7	23,700
Foster, F.	1	2,100
Foursome Stable	2	10,000
Frankel, Frank	6	78,000
Gabler Mrs. F. C.	1	1,700
Gavegnano, Joe	4	16,800
Gay, A. B.	1	6,600
Genter, Mrs. Frances A.	2	23,000
Goff, H. G.	1	4,100
Goose, Roscoe	3	31,200
Goose, Roscoe, Agent	1	7,200
Gorman, Mrs. Richard	1	8,000
Grant, H. A.	4	47,600
Gray, Tom	1	15,000
Greeley, J. J., Agent	1	6,700
Grissim, L. T., Agent	1	5,900
Grissom, P. L.	4	20,900
Gushen, Irving	2	4,900
Gushen, Mrs. Irving	2	12,000
Haggin, Louis Lee, 2nd	1	16,000
Hancock, A. B., Jr.	1	4,800
Hasty House Farm	2	6,200
Helis, William	2	60,000
Hewitt, A. S., Agent	1	3,500
Highground Farm	2	22,500
Hirsch, Max	2	21,600
Hooper, F. W.	6	41,300
Hopkins, Donald	1	2,400
Howe, Deering	1	7,000
Hubbert, V. E.	1	1,500
Ivener, Sam	1	6,000
Jaclyn Stable	7	80,100
Jewell, Robert	1	1,700
Jolley, M.	2	13,000
Jones, Warner L.	1	5,000
Kelsey, Bert	2	3,900
Kinard, J. A., Jr.	1	13,500
King Ranch	4	36,200
Kort, Irvine	2	3,500
Krimendahl, H. F.	1	8,500
Lazy F Ranch	1	12,500
Leatherbury, T.	3	13,500
Letellier, John S.	4	14,400
Lewis, R. A.	2	3,300
Little, W. P. and K. M.	2	3,500
Little, Little, and Moore	1	1,300
Lombardi, Joe	6	16,000
Lowenstein, M.	1	1,900

Luro, H. A.	1	2,500
Lussky, Clifford	1	2,500
Maine Chance Stable	2	20,000
Marsch, John	2	9,500
McGarvey, Mrs. R.	1	8,000
Mellon, Paul	1	32,000
Metzger, W. F.	1	1,200
Midkiff, D. B.	1	4,700
Miller, W. S.	1	5,000
Millett, B. Z.	1	2,600
Mill River Stable	2	12,600
Mohney, Gayle	1	6,000
Montpelier Farm	1	22,000
Mooers, Clifford	3	26,200
Moore, Mrs. Edward	1	4,500
Moore, Tom	1	4,900
Morton, Lynn	3	8,000
Mullins, V. B.	2	6,000
Nelson, Charles E.	1	3,200
Ness, A. D.	11	14,000
Neumann, Mrs. Otto	2	48,000
Normal Stable	5	18,200
Orr, E. G.	2	3,100
Peavey, Wm.	2	9,400
Pecararo, Joe	2	3,000
Pentagon Stable	1	10,000
Phipps, Ogden	2	30,000
Piatt, Thomas	2	5,100
Post, Fred H.	1	7,500
Post, William	5	27,400
Pruett, T. M.	1	3,100
Queen, T. R.	1	2,100
Ramser, H. C.	5	31,900
Ramsey, K.	1	1,100
Ramsey, K., Agent	4	21,200
Rosseguet W.	1	2,000
Reuben, A. E., Agent	2	18,700
Reverie Knoll	5	21,700
Rice, Mrs. Ada L.	5	64,000
Ring, George W.	5	71,700
Ring, Gustave	1	2,600
Rosenbaum, D. A.	6	38,800
Russell, B. O.	2	4,500
Ryan, E. Barry	5	36,100
Ryan, John Barry	1	6,200
Ryan, R. N.	1	11,600
Sanford, John	1	4,100
Sanford Stud Farm	4	18,900
Sharpe, Freddie	3	8,200
Sharpe, Freddie, Agent	1	3,200
Shea, Mrs. Danny	2	16,600
Shea, Mrs. Danny, Agent	1	18,000
Slavin, Leonard A.	2	7,600
Smilay, Harold H.	2	4,600
Smith, J. P.	3	14,200
Spivak, J. J.	1	3,000
Stone, W. W.	1	2,000
Strate, George, Agent	3	107,000
Tanner, C. C.	3	14,500
Taylor, E. P.	5	95,200
Taylor, J. T.	1	2,900
Thomas, E. W.	2	11,300
Underwood, Howard G., Agent	1	4,100
Valentine, C. R.	1	2,100
Valentine, C. R., Agent	1	4,200
Valley View Farm	2	8,900
Veeneman, William	2	12,900
Ward, J. C.	1	7,500
Watters, Sidney, Jr., Agent	1	5,000
Weil, Mrs. Ethel Kendall	3	9,400
Weir, Mrs. E. du Pont	1	5,000
Wellman, Al	1	1,600
White, C. F., Agent	3	57,000
White, George C.	1	1,300
Wichfeld, Mrs. Aksel	2	27,000
Wickham, W. M.	2	7,200
Williams, B. B.	2	8,800
Woodvale Farm	1	5,200
Wyse, Fred	4	12,600
Young, Tollie	1	3,000
	425	$2,796,700

The Highest Prices

As in the last two previous years, the top of the market was in the immediate vicinity of $45,000. In 1946 the top was $46,000. In 1947 the highest was $45,000, paid by Jaclyn Stable for Coldstream Stud's *Bull Dog—Spotted Beauty colt (Spotted Bull). This year the $46,000 mark was reached again.

The highest price of 1948 was paid by George W. Ring, Los Angeles oil man, a newcomer to the yearling sales, for Stoner Creek Stud's impressive filly by Count Fleet out of the dam of Cosmic Bomb. It was the first time a filly had topped one of the major summer sales since 1925, when Man o' War's daughter War Feathers went to $50,500.

But while only one filly brought more than $25,000, a dozen colts went above that figure. Highest among them was Jet Pilot's handsome brother, at $41,000; he went into the record as having been purchased by George Strate, agent, but it was Mrs. Elizabeth Graham (her Maine Chance farm won the Kentucky Derby with Jet Pilot) who had the satisfied smile on her face when the bidding was over. Mrs. Graham was also presumed to be the purchaser of the War Jeep—Dark Tower colt which ranked second at $40,000.

The next two highest prices in order, $38,000 and $36,000, were both paid by the noted industrialist and financier E. P.

The Principal Buyers at Keeneland

GEORGE STRATE, Agent

Ch. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—Black Wave, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (Nydrie Stud and A. B. Hancock) $41,000
Ch. c. by War Jeep—Dark Tower, by *Blenheim 2nd (Leslie Brownell Combs 2nd) 40,000
Ch. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—Gogetit, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (A. B. Hancock) 26,000
3 head, $107,000; average $35,667.

E. P. TAYLOR

Dk. b. c. by Bull Lea—Our Page, by Blue Larkspur (Woodvale Farm) 38,000
B. c. by War Admiral—Sari Omar, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (Woodvale Farm) 36,000
B. f. by *Blenheim 2nd—Light Lark, by Blue Larkspur (Calumet Farm) 8,500
Ch. f. by Menow—Flaming Top, by Omaha (A. B. Hancock) 8,500
Ch. c. by *Half Crown—Pomegranate, by *Sickle (Dr. C. E. Hagyard) 4,200
5 head, $95,200; average $19,040.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER, JR.

Blk. c. by Haltal—Dorimar, by Man o' War (Woodvale Farm) 25,500
B. f. by *Blenheim 2nd—Never Change, by *Royal Minstrel (Forest Retreat Farm, Dr. Eslie Asbury) 16,100
B. c. by Whirlaway—Fair Weather, by *Sickle (Elmendorf Farm) 16,000
B. c. by Roman—Epitine, by *Epinard (Coldstream Stud, Inc.) 15,000
B. c. by Fighting Fox—*Mannerism 2nd, by Manna (Stoner Creek Stud) 5,700
Ch. f. by Alsab—Refine, by Ormondale (Lucas B. Combs) 4,100
B. f. by Hash—Stealaway, by Bunting (Warner L. Jones, Jr.) 2,800
Ch. c. by Our Boots—Fair Flag, by *Omar Khayyam (Woodvale Farm) 1,000
8 head, $86,200, average $10,775.

JACLYN STABLE

Ch. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—War Risk, by Stimulus (A. B. Hancock) 35,500
B. f. by Pensive—*Maitresse Royale, by Vatout (Elmendorf Farm) 16,500
Br. c. by Balladier—My Crest, by *Challenger 2nd (E. K. Thomas) 8,000
Br. c. by Balladier—Flying Rita, by Flying Heels (E. K. Thomas) 7,800
B. f. by Questionnaire—Phara O'Mar, by *Pharamond 2nd (Charles Nuckols and Sons) 6,500
B. f. by *Hypnotist 2nd—Rackatack, by Hard Tack (A. B. Hancock) 3,700
Br. f. by Fenelon—Oswellblessed, by *Boswell (Murlogg Farm) 2,100
7 head, $80,100; average $11,443.

FRANK FRANKEL

Dk. b. c. by Challedon—Narki, by Snark (Charles A. Asbury and Son) 18,500
B. c. by Count Fleet—Frizelle Blue, by Blue Larkspur (Stoner Creek Stud) 16,500
Dk. b. c. by Reaping Reward—Songburst, by *Blenheim 2nd (Coldstream Stud) 15,500
B. c. by Questionnaire—Recussion, by Gallant Fox (A. B. Hancock) 10,500
B. f. by Whirlaway—Thine, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (Calumet Farm) 9,500
Blk. c. by Ariel—Fair Brown, by Black Toney (Mereworth Farm) 7,500
6 head, $78,000; average $13,000.

CIRCLE M FARM

B. c. by Roman—Yellow Poppy, by Man o' War (Elmendorf Farm) 27,000
Br. c. by Count Fleet—Golden Rose, by *Sickle (Elmendorf Farm) 12,000
B. f. by Roman—Blois, by Man o' War (Elmendorf Farm) 11,600
Br. c. by Coldstream—Royal Sandal, by *Royal Minstrel (Mrs. R. H. Anderson) 8,500
Br. f. by Unbreakable—Waygal, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (Elmendorf Farm) 8,500
Br. f. by Unbreakable—Drury Lane, by Haste (Elmendorf Farm) 5,300
6 head, $72,900; average $15,465.

GEORGE W. RING

Ch. f. by Count Fleet—Banish Fear, by Blue Larkspur (Stoner Creek Stud) 46,000
B. f. by Blue Larkspur—War Cloth, by Man o' War (Douglas M. Davis) 8,600
B. f. by Reaping Reward—Fast Stride, by Display (Mereworth Farm) 7,100
Gr. f. by Reaping Reward—Surgiburley, by *Gino (Douglas M. Davis) 5,500
Ch. f. by Zacaweista—Under the Guns, by Man o' War (Old Hickory Farm) 4,500
5 head, $71,700; average $14,340.

Taylor, and both were received by the noted industrialist Royce G. Martin, whose Woodvale Farm had the most successful sale in its history.

COLTS AT $20,000 OR MORE

Ch. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—Black Wave, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (Nydrie Stud and A. B. Hancock)____George Strate, agent $41,000

Ch. c. by War Jeep—Dark Tower, by *Blenheim 2nd (Leslie Brownell Combs 2nd)_____George Strate, agent 40,000

Dk. b. c. by Bull Lea—Our Page, by Blue Larkspur (Woodvale Farm)_E. P. Taylor 38,000

B. c. by War Admiral—Sari Omar, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (Woodvale Farm) E. P. Taylor 36,000

Ch. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—War Risk, by Stimulus (A. B. Hancock) Jaclyn Stable 35,500

B. c. by War Admiral—Gala Belle, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (Forest Retreat Farm, Dr. Eslie Asbury)_____William Helis 35,000

B. c. by Count Fleet—Matriarch, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (Stoner Creek Stud) Paul Mellon 32,000

Br. c. by *Bull Dog—Farmerette, by *Sickle (Coldstream Stud, Inc.) Mrs. Otto Neumann 28,000

B. c. by Roman—Yellow Poppy, by Man o' War (Elmendorf Farm)__Circle M Farm 27,000

Ch. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—Gogetit, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd (A. B. Hancock) George Strate, agent 26,000

B. c. by War Admiral—Sourdine, by *Royal Minstrel (Mereworth Farm) C. F. White, agent 26,000

Blk. c. by Haltal—Dorimar, by Man o' War (Woodvale Farm) Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. 25,500

Br. c. by Reaping Reward—Lull, by *Bull Dog (Coldstream Stud, Inc.) Mrs. Aksel Wichfeld 25,000

Br. c. by *Heliopolis—Boat, by Man o' War (Harrie B. Scott) C. F. White, agent 23,000

B. c. by *Heliopolis—Spotted Beauty, by Man o' War (Coldstream Stud, Inc.) Montpelier Farm 22,000

B. c. by *Sir Gallahad 3rd—Risque Reigh, by Reigh Count (Stoner Creek Stud) F. W. Hooper 21,000

B. c. by Bimelech—My Auntie, by Busy American (Coldstream Stud, Inc). Mrs. Otto Neumann 20,000

B. c. by Roman—War Swept, by Man o' War (Mereworth Farm)__Roscoe Goose 20,000

FILLIES AT $15,000 OR MORE

Ch. f. by Count Fleet—Banish Fear, by Blue Larkspur (Stoner Creek Stud) George W. Ring 46,000

B. f. by Blue Larkspur—Joybird, by *Bull (Dog (Coldstream Stud, Inc.) William Helis 25,000

Dk. b. f. by War Admiral—Lady Lark, by Blue Larkspur (Mereworth Farm) King Ranch 22,000

B. f. by *Bull Dog—Nimble Hoof, by Sweep (Coldstream Stud, Inc.) Mrs. Ada L. Rice 20,000

B. f. by Blue Larkspur—Deception, by *Jacopo (Dr. Charles E. Hagyard) Kirby Ramsey, agent 18,000

B. f. by Bull Lea—Scurry, by Diavolo (James S. Tupper)_____J. F. Flanagan 16,500

B. f. by Pensive—*Maitresse Royale, by Vatout (Elmendorf Farm)__Jaclyn Stable 16,500

B. f. by *Blenheim 2nd—Never Change, by *Royal Minstrel (Forest Retreat Farm, Dr. Eslie Asbury) Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. 16,100

B. f. by Count Fleet—Dead Reckoning, by Man o' War (Forest Retreat Farm, Dr. Eslie Asbury)_____Mrs. E. H. Augustus 16,000

Gr. f. by *Mahmoud—*Jezebel 2nd, by Pharos (Elmendorf Farm) Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 16,000

B. f. by Roman—Black Queen, by Pompey (Elmendorf Farm) Louis Lee Haggin 2nd 16,000

B. f. by Bimelech—Fair Alice, by *Pharamond 2nd (Darby Dan Farm) Mrs. Ada L. Rice 15,000

B. f. by Bull Lea—Decolte, by *St. Germans (Leslie Combs 2nd) Maine Chance Stable 15,000

Sires of the Yearlings

Five of the get of War Admiral brought a total of $127,600, average $25,520—highest of the Keeneland summer series. The perennially popular *Blenheim 2nd, now in the evening of his brilliant stud career, ranked second among the sires, with an average of $19,422 for nine head. *Blenheim 2nd's colts, however, slightly outsold those by War Admiral.

A bright new name on the list of the most popular yearling sires in 1947 was Count Fleet, whose five yearlings from his first crop averaged $17,760. This year twice as many were sold, and Count Fleet's average was only slightly below that of the 1947 summer sales.

The following list includes all stallions represented by as many as three yearlings at Keeneland with an average of $10,000 or more:

Sire	*No.*	*Average*
War Admiral	5	$25,520
*Blenheim 2nd	9	19,422
Bull Lea	5	18,000
Count Fleet	10	17,270
*Bull Dog	8	15,638
Blue Larkspur	7	14,356
*Mahmoud	4	12,700
Bimelech	5	12,020
Haltal	3	11,200
Roman	18	10,400

The complete list of stallions represented at the Keeneland Summer Sales is given below. Totals for colts and fillies are given separately, without averages.

	Colts		*Fillies*	
	No.	*Amt.*	*No.*	*Amt.*
Aletern	1	$ 1,100		$
Alsab	2	6,800	4	15,800
Apache	2	5,300	1	2,600
Ariel	7	33,400	5	12,200
Balladier	4	23,800	3	10,000
Best Seller	1	5,000		
Bimelech	4	45,100	1	15,000
*Blenheim 2nd	5	134,500	4	40,300
Bless Me	1	2,200	1	1,000
Blue Flyer	1	4,200		
Blue Larkspur	4	48,900	3	51,600
Bolingbroke	5	25,900	3	6,500
*Bull Dog	3	59,600	5	65,500
Bull Lea	2	54,000	3	36,000
Burgoo King	1	1,700		
Carrier Pigeon	1	3,000	2	2,800
Challedon	6	44,200	2	5,600
Chance Play	3	15,300		
Chance Shot	5	28,700		
Chicuelo	1	2,100		
*Chrysler 2nd	1	1,000		
*Cohort			3	5,600
Coldstream	3	22,200		
Count Fleet	5	83,000	5	89,700
Deliberator	1	3,000		
Devil Diver	4	32,700	1	10,000
Dogat (Fr.)	1	3,200		
Easy Mon	6	36,500	1	1,700
Eight Thirty	3	28,500		
Equifox	1	7,100		
Eternal Bull			2	11,200
Fenelon	2	8,200	2	7,600
Fighting Fox	6	43,000	3	15,100
Flares	2	3,500	1	3,900

Calumet Farm had one of the many attractive pavilions erected for Keeneland buyers. The yearlings were led out for inspection on a special tanbark cushion. The onlookers here are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reuben, of Hasty House Farm, Toledo, Ohio.

Flint Shot	1	4,100		
Four Freedoms	1	3,400	1	1,500
Good Goods	2	4,500	1	1,200
Grand Slam	1	3,100	2	11,200
*Hairan	3	5,400	4	7,700
Halcyon			1	2,200
*Half Crown	2	7,800		
Haltal	3	33,600		
Hash	1	4,200	3	9,200
Hayride	1	2,000	1	2,000
He Did	1	2,500	2	6,300
*Heliopolis	4	60,500	9	49,700
Hoop, Jr.	3	10,500		
*Hypnotist 2nd	2	13,200	1	3,700
Invermark	4	10,600		
*Isolater	4	12,200	2	3,400
Jacomar			1	1,900
*Jacopo	2	5,300	5	9,600
Jamestown	3	10,300	2	3,700
Jean Valjean	1	2,200		
Johnstown	2	5,700		
King Cole	1	2,600	1	1,700
Littletown	2	6,500	2	4,400
Lovely Night	1	3,100		
Maedic	1	1,600	1	1,600
*Mahmoud	2	30,000	2	20,800
*Man O'Night	4	23,100		
Market Wise	2	6,100	2	6,200
Menow	4	23,100	5	26,500
Milkman	1	1,600		
*Mio d'Arezzo	1	1,700		
Occupation			2	7,600
Ocean Wave	1	2,900	3	5,100
Our Boots	6	18,800		
Peace Chance			1	1,200
Pensive	2	8,800	3	26,500
Petrose	4	12,700	3	5,000
*Pharamond 2nd	2	11,500	1	6,000
Platter	1	2,700		
*Princequillo	1	17,000	1	2,100
Psychic Bid	1	4,900		
Questionnaire	3	35,600	3	19,200
Ramillies			1	800
Reaping Reward	5	56,500	14	52,100
Reigh Count	2	8,500	1	5,700
Requested	4	36,300	1	3,500
*Rhodes Scholar	5	20,200	1	900
Roman	10	130,500	8	56,700
Shut Out	2	15,700	2	6,200
Sir Damion	3	11,300	1	1,000
*Sir Gallahad 3rd	1	21,000		
Sky Raider	3	12,700		
Snark	1	4,500		
Some Chance	3	16,000	3	4,900
Sun Again	7	41,000	3	11,600
Swahili	1	5,200		
Sweep Like	2	7,500	1	2,200
Teddy's Comet	1	6,200		
The Finest	1	4,000	1	2,100
*The Sultan	1	3,500		
Third Degree	1	6,000		
Tiger	5	25,500	1	1,500
Tintagel	2	6,700	1	4,300
Unbreakable	4	19,500	4	23,100
War Admiral	4	105,600	1	22,000
War Dog	1	2,200	1	1,800
War Jeep	2	44,000		
War Relic	4	26,200		
Whirlaway	3	32,600	3	18,900
Zacaweista	2	8,700	2	10,800
	255	$1,909,700	170	$887,000

List of Consignors

Of the 98 consignors to the Keeneland Summer Sales, 89 had consignments of fewer than ten yearlings. The nine consignors with as many as ten head sold an aggregate of 183, or 43 per cent of the total. Largest consignments were those of Mereworth Farm, 40; A. B. Hancock, 30; Elmendorf Farm, 26; and Coldstream Stud, 25. No other consignor offered as many as 15 head.

Harrie B. Scott's three-horse offering brought the highest average, $18,000, among the consignments with as many as three yearlings. Dr. Eslie Asbury's Forest Retreat Farm had its customary high average, ranking second on the list.

Among the farms with more than ten head catalogued, Mrs. John Hertz's Stoner Creek Stud, Paris, Ky., was at the top. The largest gross return, $316,400, was credited to Coldstream Stud, whose 25 head averaged $12,656. The consignors with averages above $9,000 were as follows:

Consignor	*No.*	*Amount*	*Avg.*
Scott, H. B.	3	$ 54,000	$18,000
Forest Retreat Farm	7	105,000	15,000
Stoner Creek Stud	14	194,500	13,893
Combs, Leslie 2nd	4	52,000	13,000
Combs, Leslie Brownell 2nd	4	51,700	12,925
Coldstream Stud, Inc.	25	316,400	12,656
Hagyard, Dr. Charles E.	3	30,800	10,266
Elmendorf Farm	26	250,300	9,627
Woodvale Farm	14	134,300	9,593

The following list includes all consignments to the sale, with the number of head, total money, and average:

	No.	*Amt.*	*Avg.*
Anderson, Mrs. R. H.	3	$ 13,100	$ 4,367
Asbury, Charles A.	3	11,100	3,700
Asbury, Charles A. and Son	1	18,500	
Axton, E. D.	4	24,300	6,075

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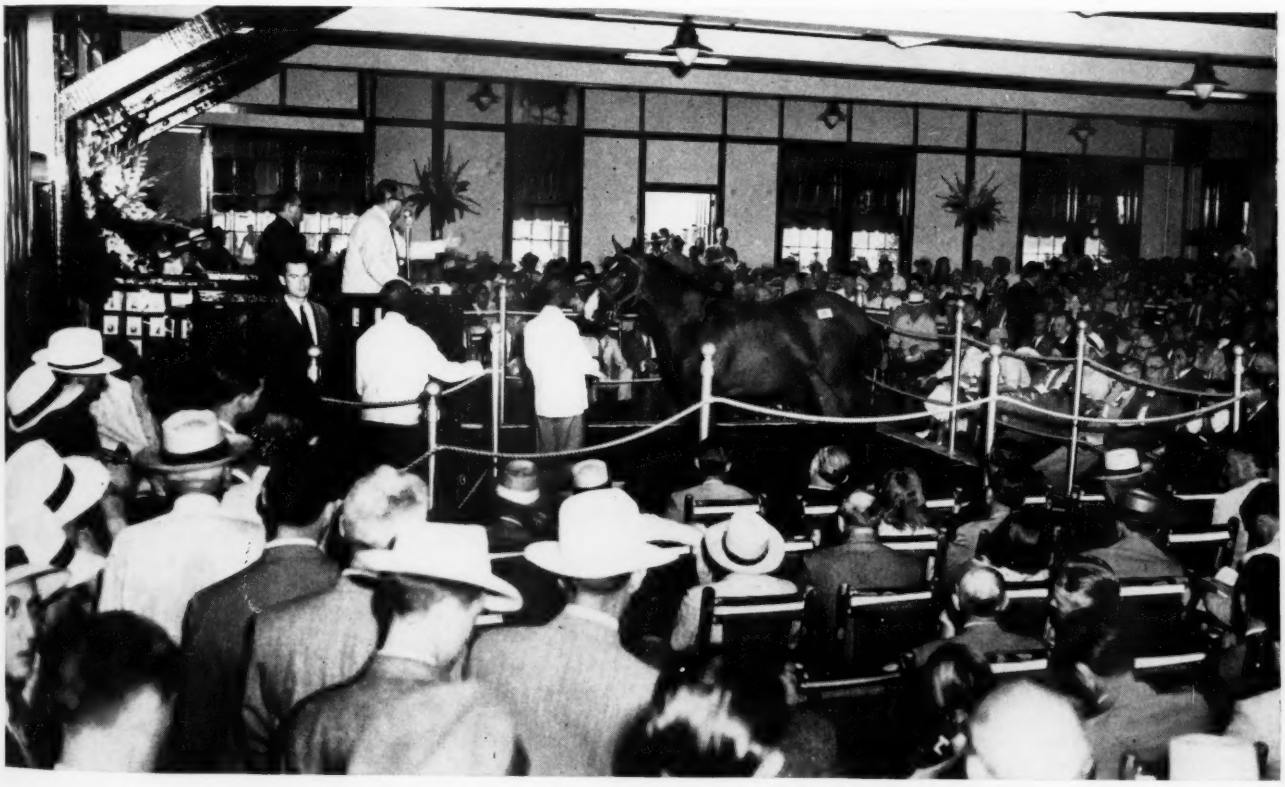


Final judgment was passed on the Keeneland yearlings in terms of dollars. The one being sold here was in the upper money division. J. A. Kinard, Jr., bought him for $13,500 from the consignment of Mrs. Clyde Smith. He is a bay colt by Fighting Fox —Edina, and is a half brother to the durable stakes winner Clyde Tolson. The handsome yearling was sold at the opening session.

Notes on the Keeneland Sales

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Connors, who sold two colts, have reserved a yearling filly by *Heliopolis out of the stakes-winning Late Date, dam of the stakes-winning War Date and other winners. She will be raced, then retired to the stud. The Connors breeding stock is kept at Dr. Charles E. Hagyard's Greenridge Farm, Lexington. Mrs. Connors is a daughter of the late Mrs. Aurora Regan, who at Saratoga in 1928 sold New Broom as a yearling for $75,000, the American record.

The record made by the first yearling bought by Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall Weil encouraged them to come back this year. Tige (Tiger—Surgiburley), which they bought from the Douglas M. Davis consignment in 1947, won his first start at Arlington Park in June. They bought three yearlings at the recent sales—all fillies. R. White trains the Weil horses.

Between sales one afternoon, Robert J. Kleberg took time to comment on the mishap which sent Stymie to the sidelines when it had seemed almost certain that the son of Equestrian would be the first Thoroughbred to earn a million dollars.

"Nothing makes me sorrier than that he won't be able to go on," the country's biggest rancher said. "It is a great shame. He gave us our first real confidence in our ability to breed good horses in Texas. And he has convinced me more than ever of the strength of our American lines of Broomstick and Fair Play." Though Trainer Max Hirsch officially is listed as Stymie's breeder, Mr. Kleberg's King Ranch, of Texas, actually is the breeder.

A mix-up in the bidding netted an unexpected $1,900 bonus to Tom Girdler's Strodes Creek Farm. It appeared to Auctioneer George Swinebroad that Clifford Mooers' bid of $6,700 was the final offer for The Reaper, a Reaping Reward colt consigned by Strodes Creek. But a protest was entered by another ringsider who claimed to have offered the same amount. The sale was re-opened, and the colt went to Augustus and Nahm, owners of Eternal Reward, for $8,600.

It is traditional in the yearling sales for trainers to rail against the practice of fattening the auction stock and then buy the fat ones at higher prices than the lean. This year the staff of THE BLOOD-HORSE got the impression (not necessarily correct) that the trainers were practicing what they preached a little more than usual. Several yearlings appeared quite definitely to have been penalized for carrying too much soft weight. Royce G. Martin's Woodvale Farm yearlings were lighter and harder than the average, and they brought excellent prices.

Roscoe Goose, president of Louisville's Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders Association, presented to Warren Wright's Calumet Farm a portrait of Potheen, which the group had chosen as the outstanding broodmare of 1947. Paul Ebelhardt, Calumet manager, accepted for Mr. Wright.

The bidding on a colt hung at $4,600. George Swinebroad worked hard to persuade a woman bidder to go to $4,700. Finally he gave up in mock disgust. "And you told me," he shook a finger at her, "that you had $5,000 to spend."

En route to the Saratoga sales, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shaffer will stop at Goshen, N. Y., to watch their home-bred trotter, the 3-year-old Rollo, race in the Hambletonian, on August 11. Charles A. Kenney, Coldstream manager, also will attend the Hambletonian. Rollo is trained by Tom Berry.

Jimmy Tupper's counterpart at Saratoga will be A. B. (Billy) Karsner, of Lexington. Tupper sold Hip No. 1 at Keeneland. Karsner sells Nos. 1 through 7 at Saratoga.

"I'm blaming this on THE BLOOD-HORSE," remarked George Ring as he signed a check for $71,700 to pay for Keeneland yearlings. "I read the ads, and believed what they said." But the Los Angeles oil man hadn't relied entirely on the printed word. He also got some advice from Trainer W. T. Westrope and Douglas M. Davis.

Acting for the Californian, Mr. Davis made only one bid on Stoner Creek Stud's half sister to Cosmic Bomb. But his bid was $46,000, highest of the four days' selling. It ended a duel between Mrs. Elizabeth Graham and Frank Frankel. Mr. Ring is a new owner, but he has been looking at Thoroughbreds for a long time. Ten or twelve years ago he showed up at the Davis farm to make some photographs of horses, began a friendship that culminated in the purchase of the $46,000 filly shown on the cover of this week's magazine. Bright and early last Friday morning he was at the Davis farm with a movie camera, prepared to make some more pictures. This time he was photographing his own horses.

A couple of months before the Keeneland sale Ring had bought privately from Davis three yearlings, a filly by High Strung—Teco Tack and colts by Blue Swords—Gypsy Grip and Bolingbroke—Riot Call. The Gypsy Grip colt probably would have been in the Keeneland catalogue but for the fact that he had struck himself in the paddock and raised a knot on a leg. Last year Davis had sold Ring a full brother to this colt. Named Blue Grip, he was still a maiden when Ring sold him; last Saturday he finished a close second in the Miles Standish Stakes at Suffolk Downs.

The horses Mr. Ring bought at Keeneland were the first he has taken from an auction. The following Monday they were being broken along with the other yearlings at Mr. Davis' High Hope Farm, a few miles outside of Lexington. Mr. Ring probably will set up as a breeder; he is one of the syndicate which recently purchased *Alibhai.

Scott Truesdale, new executive secretary for the Virginia Horsemen's Association, on August 2 shipped from Lexington the first carload of horses ever handled by the association. In past years the Virginians frequently have borrowed the services of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association's H. S. Finney for such chores. Truesdale, a college friend of Alfred Vanderbilt, from the management of whose Sagamore Farm he resigned as of July 1, had a busy week in connection with his new duties.

In the car which went to Virginia were three yearlings which Cyrus F. White, manager of Elsmeade Farm, bought for the account of Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable. These were colts of *Heliopolis—Boat ($23,000), Sun Again—Rosern ($8,000), and War Admiral—Sourdine ($26,000). Last year Mrs. Sloane, usually one of the most dependable ringsiders at the top sales, skipped Keeneland, bought heavily at Saratoga. This year she stayed away again, but was among the heavier buyers.

Others in the shipment included purchases of Howell Jackson, Mrs. Marion du Pont Scott, Jim Ryan, Pentagon Stable, and the French-bred horses which Robert Sterling Clark bought from the Tattersalls sale of July 30. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., owner of the North Wales Stud at Warrenton, was the third largest buyer; he bought eight head for $86,200.

William Helis, though he now operates one of the largest (possibly *the* largest) studs in the country, has not left off as a buyer. He did not attend the sales, but Henry H. Knight bought two of the highest-priced yearlings for him, for a total of $60,000. Later in the year Mr. Helis probably will be selling 25 or 30 yearlings from his stud in New Jersey.

Despite the attention focussed on Pericles, the $66,000 yearling purchase which did not race up to his looks, Mr. Helis has shown a substantial profit on his Keeneland purchases. Up to this year he had spent nearly $400,000 at Keeneland, had earnings of more than $650,000 from the investment. Many of the purchases were made at Mr. Knight's suggestion.

Trainer Henry Forrest will, as usual, send his Keeneland yearlings to Douglas Park for breaking. Chester O'Malley will handle them.

OBITUARY

John H. Morris Dies at Age of 93

John Hampton Morris died Tuesday, August 3, at the Woodford Memorial Hospital at Versailles, Ky. He had been confined to a nursing home or hospitals since he suffered a brain hemorrhage in November, 1943. He had no close relatives, except for his sister, Mrs. Charles Saffell. Sometimes he recognized the friends who came to see him, and sometimes he did not. Sometimes he read THE BLOOD-HORSE, but the names were somehow unfamiliar. His hearing had been gone for many years. Now his sight failed. Finally he could no longer recognize even the voice of Bill Ingram, who made a ritual of visiting him. His physical health remained good until about two weeks before his death; the final illness caused him to be moved from a sanitarium at Lexington to the hospital at Versailles.

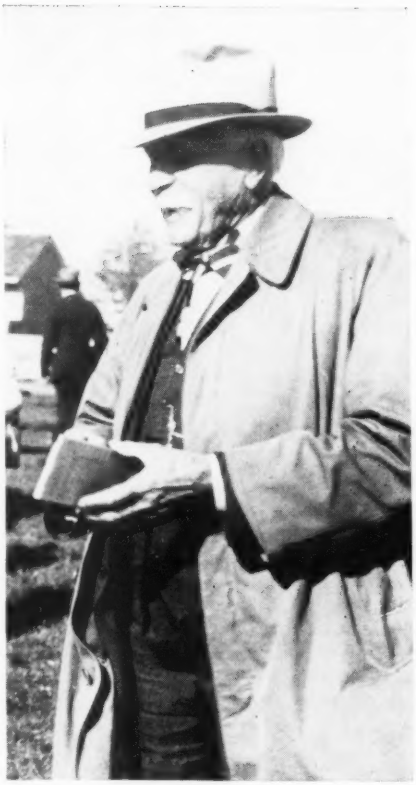
These last five years were the only dull ones in the life of John H. Morris, the only years since the Civil War when horses did not occupy a major portion of his time.

He was born February 15, 1855, in Franklin County, Kentucky, the son of Dr. William Morris (whose parents were first-generation descendants of Kentucky pioneers) and Anne Hampton. His twin sister died as a child. He was never married, and through the later years of his life made his home at Bosque Bonita, with Mrs. Saffell and her husband. Mrs. Saffell, now a widow, still lives at Bosque Bonita.

To horsemen of this century Mr. Morris was a man of many memories. Big, hearty, strong as an ox, he made jokes, bantered with his old friends, and told yarns of yesteryear in a great booming voice. He knew four generations of horsemen, ten generations of horses.

His memories ran deep. ("Back in the winter of 1864 they had a big sleet and it was so cold they had to hitch two mules to the corn shocks to pull 'em off the ground.")

He began working with horses in 1870, left off only when incapacity forced him to do so. By 1877 he had a job breaking yearlings for Capt. Jim Williams. This was a high trust, for Captain Jim was one of the country's best horsemen. ("I never saw more than two men that could really pick horses—Jim Williams and Dan Swigert. Captain Williams and I were over at Stockwood when Hindoo was a yearling. Williams said, 'I'll give you $1,000 for that colt.' Swigert wouldn't sell . . . . Williams and I went over to



JOHN H. MORRIS

Mr. Haggin's. He had twenty-odd yearlings, and they were all running out and Haggin told him to pick any one he wanted. He bought Ram's Horn. Old Mackey told him, 'That one ain't worth taking away.' Some people just have a knack.")

Mr. Morris trained for Daniel Swigert in 1883 and for a few years thereafter. In 1886 he broke a yearling crop which included Salvator. ("Salvator would lather up when he was just walking along. I never broke one like him. The water would just run off him walking.")

From about 1889 to 1904 he trained for George J. Long, owner of Bashford Manor, near Louisville. For Mr. Long he saddled the Kentucky Derby winner Azra in 1892, and numerous other stakes winners.

After he retired from training, he rented a part of Woodburn Farm. ("L. O. Appleby and I had about 60 broodmares when they put racing out in New York. They cost us about $60,000, and I sold Bob Baker 20 head for $40 apiece—all young mares. Sold six or seven Hanover mares. We shipped some to St. Louis and sold them as common horses.")

Mr. Morris bought Bosque Bonita, in Woodford County, in 1910, and for the remainder of his active life bred racers there, largely for the yearling market. He was a masterful hand at making a yearling ready for the sales ring, sold many useful horses. Among the best he sold in the latter years of his life were Andy K. and War Dog. Even in his 'eighties he still traveled to Saratoga in the car with the yearlings, usually got off feeling as chipper as men half his age. There he would revive old memories with Henry McDaniel, Andrew Jackson Joyner, and the few others who were there when he was a comparatively young man.

He would remind himself of the time in 1877 when he went to Baltimore with Ten Broeck for the big sweepstakes against Parole and Tom Ochiltree. ("It was two pluck one . . . . The Kentuckians all went home broke.") And how he sold Silk Gown for $10 and the next year her son Garry Herrmann was the best 2-year-old. ("They never could find the old mare . . . Me, I wouldn't 'a given $10 to get her back.") Or how John McCafferty's cross-eyed jockey went up the chute at Monmouth Park on a very special longshot. Or how Crickmore beat Hindoo twice. ("Crickmore was a very delicate horse, and an awful bad feeder, but when he would eat, how he could run! . . . . Bill Bird says when Crickmore eats four quarts of oats a day he can beat any horse.") Or how Mr. Marr and Mr. Eastin used to disagree. ("They were so contrary with one another that if either one drowned you'd have to look upstream for the body.")

The stories that went on and on have finally ended. John H. Morris relished them, and he never lacked a worshipful audience. He had one of the richest lives in the history of American racing.

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SIDELIGHTS, by Joe H. Palmer

The Ifs and Ands of the Classic; Citation Will Not Be Away Long

CHICAGO.

For all I could tell about the Classic, I might as well not have seen it. It was not that My Request and Better Self, which I thought would run one-two, were beaten; it was that neither ran any sort of a race at any stage. Better Self might have done better if he had not waited around for My Request, but he couldn't have won in any case.

A trainer in whose judgment I have considerable confidence remarked before the race that he didn't like the way My Request had geen going. "He looks ouchy to me," he said. The Whitaker colt was not striding out at any stage, and he pulled up sore, so perhaps that's excuse enough. But Better Self, of which Max Hirsch said in the paddock, "I don't see how he could be much better," didn't run either.

It was the second disappointment for Hirsch in a week which last year But Why Not had made very pleasant. Scattered had put in a bad one too. "I don't have the slightest idea why," Hirsch said. "She came out of the race fresh as a daisy. I had her over on the training track afterward, and she's as good as she ever was. The only thing I could think of was that the track was hard, and maybe it stung her. She doesn't have the best feet, you know. But I'm not sure that's what it was."

PAPA REDBIRD. The winner's performance reminded me a little of that of The Dude two years ago, when Assault and Lord Boswell finished one-two, indeed, but on the wrong end. The Balladier colt just got out and stayed, and though he was drifting out at the end—he'd tried to earlier and Baird had rapped him over the nose—he never looked like being caught.

Baird, by the way, won four of the last five stakes he attempted at the Arlington meeting, just about doubling his previous stakes record. He's from Huntsville, Texas, and had just got started riding when he went into the Army. He started again in 1946, and had done nothing important until the Arlington meeting.

It seems that Papa Redbird's connections had to be chivvied into putting him into the Dick Welles Stakes of July 21, at what seemed a clear waste of $50. If Citation had stood up, he wouldnt' have run. Even after he'd run the second fastest mile of the meeting—1:35 2/5—he wasn't regarded very enthusiastically. He had been jumpy as a cat in the paddock for his first stakes, but he was fairly calm Saturday. Certainly he did his job. Baird was able to snug him a little around the last turn, and when the colt was turned loose in the stretch he made it look easy.

If his owner, Joe Goodwin, had been interested in taking a moderate profit on Balladier some years ago he'd have missed his Classic winner. Balladier was going to win the Futurity, you remember, only he didn't. He didn't train at three, and though after he was put in the stud he got an early stakes winner in Bryan Station, he wasn't much esteemed at the E. R. Bradley farm, and he was sold to Goodwin for $10,000, as I remember it.

At the same time, a South American breeder got interested in Balladier, through some remote reasoning about his pedigree, and commissioned this observer to see if he could be bought for something like $15,000. The notion here, to be perfectly honest, was that it would be doing American breeding a favor to get Balladier out of the country, so his owner was approached on the subject. It didn't get very far, because Goodwin had bought the horse with the idea of breeding foals by him, and he wasn't to be deflected from his purpose. This was some ten years ago, and Balladier has justified him, getting one of last season's better 3-year-olds in Double Jay, as well as Spy Song, Red Sonnet, and some others.

I can hardly call him the most popular sire, for seven of his yearlings at Keeneland averaged $5,229, all but two being under the market average. But his record is better than that of some of the stallions which oversold him.

CITATION apparently is entirely over the wrenched muscle which cost him what seemed a certain Classic victory, though he hasn't been worked yet. There's no hurry now, of course, as his next big engagement is in the American Derby. He wasn't really out of training, and the incident did not take much from his condition. "All he needs," Jimmy Jones says, "is to be tightened up a little. I guess if he'd been a second-rater I'd have run him in the Classic, and he might have done all right. But there are too many big races in the fall to take any chances."

It never was entirely clear how Citation pulled the muscle, in his right hip. He'd breezed that morning and seemed to come out of it perfectly. As he was being walked cool, a manure truck came around the corner of the shed, rattling and banging, and Citation saluted it with a great bound. That was probably when the muscle was wrenched, but nobody knows for sure. It was treated with diathermy, and Citation never stopped galloping.

ARMED is in worse case. The injury which has him now roving the fields at Calumet Farm was first detected after the Widener Handicap last February. It consisted of a slight filling where the suspensory ligament is anchored to the pastern, and it was supposed—and still is—that it was partly torn loose. "You know Armed ran three or four races in a row that weren't too good," Jones said. "It could have been hurting him then. He didn't seem to have his zip."

Armed was kept with the string because it seemed a minor injury that would go away, but it didn't, so "we thought we'd ship him back, and maybe nature would do more for him that we could." Present plans are to take him up in the fall, but Jimmy isn't optimistic. "Just as a private opinion," he said, "he won't get back. If he were five years old, he might. But he'll be eight by the time he'd get to racing, and I suppose they'd still be putting 128 pounds on him."

ARMED AND *RICO MONTE

A few days before Stymie went into retirement because of injury, two other top-flight handicap horses were taken out of training, at least temporarily.

Armed, which had not raced since the Hialeah Park meeting, was loaded aboard an express car by Trainer Ben Jones, at Chicago, and was sent to Calumet Farm. He will be lightly blistered on both ankles, Manager Paul Ebelhardt says, and will be rested until fall. A decision then will be made as to his future. The ankle trouble which caused his retirement does not at this time seem serious.

At New York one day recently, Owner Arnold Hanger and Trainer Horatio Luro conferred about *Rico Monte, decided to take him away from the race track for a year, shipped him to Hartland Farm, Versailles, Ky. Though the stayer from South America had not met with outright mishap, appearance of his suspensory ligaments did not suit his trainer. No definite plans for breeding him in 1949 are being made, Mr. Hanger said. Jean Bowman came to Kentucky to paint a portrait of the horse.

Ch. c., Pilate—Scottswoods, by *Ksar. **Hip 119**

Ch. f., Pilate—Ensigns Up, by Gallant Sir. **Hip 120.**

Nydrie Stud - *at Saratoga*

PILATE COLT . . . Half-brother to winners Georgie V. (11 wins at 2 and 4), and Loutey; out of a daughter of Spinaway stakes winner and producer, Cinema . . . PILATE FILLY . . . Half-sister to two winners; out of winning half-sister to Toro Nancy (Arlington Futurity); out of daughter of stakes winner, Viva America . . . TINTAGEL FILLY . . . Half-sister to stakes winner, White Tie (Lexington Stakes), and three other winners; out of daughter of Glorvina (Ascot Gold Vase).

Also

B. f., Johnstown—Mrs. Punch, by Stimulus. **Hip 115.**

Dk. b. c., Flares—Navy Nurse, by War Admiral. **Hip 116.**

B. f., *Challenger II—Gallant Lady, by *Sir Gallahad III. **Hip 117.**

Br. c., Occupation—Seaway, by Man o' War. **Hip 121.**

Ch. f., *Hyperionion—Curls, by *Omar Khayyam. **Hip 122.**

Dk. b. c., New World or Maxim—Bubbless, by Hard Tack. **Hip 123.**

B. c., Flares—Peggy Byrne, by Stimulus. **Hip 124.**

B. f., Tintagel—*Highland Dell, by Craig an Eran. **Hip 118**

Selling Thursday, August 12—May be seen in Barn 1

NYDRIE STUD

ESMONT, VIRGINIA (16 miles from Charlottesville) **TELEPHONE CHARLOTTESVILLE 2700-R**

Summaries of the Keeneland Sales

Wednesday Afternoon, July 28

With Mereworth Farm's 40 yearlings making up the bulk of the offerings it was understandable that the remainder of the consignments in the fifth session were small. Mereworth's average dropped about 4 per cent from its 1947 mark to $6,013. Only other consignor with more than two yearlings Wednesday afternoon was C. H. Ferguson whose three head averaged $2,567, a decline of 53½ per cent from last year. The summary by consignors:

	1948			1947	
Consignor	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Avg.*	*No.*	*Avg.*
Ferguson, C. H.	3	$ 7,700	$2,567	3	$5,533
Gay, James D.	1	1,300	----	-	----
Hinkle, Mrs. Jane Collins	1	4,200	----	-	----
Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.	1	3,500	----	-	----
MacNeille, Mrs. Merrall	1	7,000	----	-	----
Mereworth Farm	40	240,500	6,013	50	6,286
Morancy, F. E., and Jess Curry	2	4,400	2,200	-	----
Morancy, Mrs. F. E., and Jess Curry	1	1,500	----	-	----
Poplar Hill Farm	2	6,400	3,200	-	----
Twyn Springs Farm	2	2,900	1,450	1	4,100
Underwood, Howard G.	1	4,100	----	1	7,500
	55	$283,500	$5,155		

Mereworth and War Admiral teamed up to provide the top colt and top filly of the afternoon. The colt out of Sourdine, by *Royal Minstrel, went to C. F. White, agent, for $26,000. King Ranch's bid of $22,000 got Twilight Tear's half-sister, out of Lady Lark, by Blue Larkspur. The summary:

C. H. FERGUSON

Br. f. by Challedon—Dotso, by Sir Andrew — D. A. Rosenbaum 3,000
B. c. by Tiger—Executrix, by Wise Counsellor — V. B. Mullins 2,700
Ch. f. by Petrose—Last Message, by Hustle On — Henry Forrest 2,000

JAMES D. GAY

Ch. f. by Carrier Pigeon—Alpi, by Pilate — George C. White 1,300

MRS. JANE COLLINS HINKLE

B. c. by Requested—Star Willow, by Lee O. Cotner — H. S. Finney, agent 4,200

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. LANCASTER

Lt. b. c. by Some Chance—Flawless, by Gallant Fox — A. S. Hewitt, agent 3,500

MRS. MERRALL MacNEILLE

Br. c. by *Heliopolis—Misled, by Diavolo — Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 7,000

MEREWORTH FARM

Ro. c. by Ariel—Allusion, by *Royal Minstrel — Valley View Farm 5,700
Br. c. by Unbreakable—*Alpenstock 3rd, by Apelle — Normal Stable 3,200
B. c. by *Jacopo—Aperitif, by Stimulus — Joe Gavegnano 3,300
B. c. by Blue Larkspur—Aristocracy, by *Bull Dog — Clifford Mooers 12,600
B. c. by Ariel—Armature, by Display — Freddie Sharpe 2,000
B. c. by Chance Play—Attara, by *Archaic — Buckley and Cleveland 2,100
B. f. by *Heliopolis—*Best Value, by Bosworth — Cain Hoy Stable 4,500
Br. c. by Ariel—Bisonette, by High Time — John S. Letellier 4,000
B. c. by Bimelech—*Clonaslee, by Orpiment — Louis de Latour 10,500
Br. c. by Ariel—Colonia, by *Stefan the Great — Leo Caillouette 5,500
Ch. f. by Shut Out—Dark Loveliness, by *Traumer — Clifford Mooers 3,500
Blk. c. by Ariel—Fair Brown, by Black Toney — Frank Frankel 7,500
B. f. by Reaping Reward—Fast Stride, by Display — George W. Ring 7,100
Blk. f. by Ariel—Favored, by *Axenstein — Kirby Ramsey, agent 1,200
Ch. c. by Chance Play—Gifted Lady, by *Bright Knight — Hasty House Farm 3,100
B. c. by *Pharamond 2nd—Glacialis, by Display — Thomas Piatt 2,500
B. c. by Reaping Reward—Glitter, by Display — Kirby Ramsey, agent 1,100
Ch. f. by Whirlaway—Heralder, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd — H. C. Ramser 6,200
Ch. f. by Ocean Wave—Hindu Spy, by Discovery — King Ranch 2,100
Br. f. by Ariel—Indignant, by Infinite — Kirby Ramsey, agent 1,700
Dk. b. f. by War Admiral—Lady Lark, by Blue Larkspur — King Ranch 22,000
Ch. f. by *Heliopolis—Lotta Bull, by *Bull Dog — Brookfield Farms 8,500
Br. f. by *Jacopo—Lotus Leaf, by *Sickle — A. D. Ness 1,000
Br. f. by *Hairan—Mad Delight, by Mad Hatter — Buckley and Cleveland 1,700
B. c. by *Hairan—Marlene, by *St. Germans — Little, Little, and Moore 1,300
B. f. by Ariel—Miss Frill, by Display — Augustus and Nahm 4,000
B. c. by *Hairan—Nouveau Riche, by Display — G. R. Bryson 3,000
B. c. by Questionnaire—Panay, by *Chicle — Mrs. Ada L. Rice 15,000
B. f. by Ariel—Pockmantie, by The Porter — Andrew J. Crevolin 2,000
Ch. c. by Sun Again—Polygeny, by *Polymelian — L. Resseguet 2,000
Ch. f. by *Hairan—Rosaire, by Ariel — Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 2,100
Ch. c. by Sun Again—Rosern, by Mad Hatter — C. F. White, agent 8,000
Blk. f. by Ariel—Second Helping, by *Swift and Sure — Charles E. Nelson 3,200
B. f. by *Pharamond 2nd—Snowflake, by Mad Hatter — Mrs. Ada L. Rice 6,000
B. c. by War Admiral—Sourdine, by *Royal Minstrel — C. F. White, agent 26,000
Ch. c. by Ariel—Spice of Life, by *Sickle — Sanford Stud Farm 3,700
B. f. by Count Fleet—Swiftply, by *Swift and Sure — H. C. Ramser 13,200
Dk. b. c. by Ariel—Three Cheers, by Crusader — Warner Jones 5,000
Blk. f. by Reaping Reward—Unique, by Peter Pan — V. B. Mullins 3,300
B. c. by Roman—War Swept, by Man o' War — Roscoe Goose 20,000

F. E. MORANCY AND JESS CURRY

Ch. f. by Jamestown—Dorothy J., by Sweep All — F. Foster 2,100
Ch. f. by Bolingbroke—Lureen, by Stimulus — G. R. Bryson 2,300

MRS. F. E. MORANCY AND JESS CURRY

Br. f. by Carrier Pigeon—Small Town, by Jamestown — B. O. Russell 1,500

POPLAR HILL FARM

B. c. by Fighting Fox—Laris, by *Pharamond 2nd — C. C. Tanner 3,200
Ch. c. by Shut Out—Mad Bunny, by *Royal Minstrel — Valley View Farm 3,200

TWYN SPRINGS FARM (Chester D. Morris)

B. f. by Reaping Reward—Hothead, by *St. Germans — Buckley and Cleveland 1,400
Ch. f. by He Did—Miss Mint Drop, by Kai Feng — A. D. Ness 1,500

HOWARD G. UNDERWOOD

B. f. by Roman—Tyche, by *Marvex — H. S. Finney, agent 4,100

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YEARLING SALES BY YEARS

1943

Sales	No.	Amount	Average
Keeneland	312	$ 929,850	$2,980
Meadow Brook	130	393,650	3,028
Lexington	348	225,140	647
Canada	26	18,000	692
Others	58	59,565	1,027
Totals	874	$1,626,205	$1,861

1944

Sales	No.	Amount	Average
Keeneland (summer)	437	$2,286,000	$5,231
Keeneland (fall)	209	419,100	2,005
Meadow Brook	115	438,300	3,811
California	30	39,250	1,308
Canada	29	31,450	1,084
Others	3	3,250	1,083
Totals	823	$3,217,350	$3,909

1945

Sales	No.	Amount	Average
Keeneland (Summer)	405	$3,134,250	$7,739
Meadow Brook	155	633,100	4,085
Maryland	22	42,250	1,920
Canada	23	40,700	1,770
California	63	122,000	1,937
Keeneland (fall)	276	999,750	3,622
†Mexico City	24	80,920	3,372
Totals	968	$5,052,970	$5,220

1946

Sales	No.	Amount	Average
Keeneland (Summer)	415	$4,113,600	$9,912
Saratoga	234	1,585,600	6,776
California	158	365,105	2,311
Maryland	34	64,350	1,893
Canada	34	89,100	2,620
Keeneland (fall)	369	1,253,400	3,379
†Mexico City	35	111,650	3,190
Totals	1,279	$7,582,805	$5,929

†The Mexican peso has been approximated at five to the dollar.

1947

Sales	No.	Amount	Average
Keeneland (Summer)	436	$2,976,400	$6,827
Saratoga	317	1,746,350	5,509
Maryland	43	36,250	843
California	233	327,750	1,406
Canada	43	98,900	2,300
Keeneland (Fall)	360	888,300	2,468
Others	21	65,100	3,100
Totals	1,453	$6,139,050	$4,225

1948 to Date

Sales	No..	Amount	Average
California	122	$ 183,075	$1,501
Keeneland	425	2,796,700	6,580
Tattersalls	61	183,050	3,001
	608	$3,162,828	$5,202

The National Stallion Stakes

To Be Run During 1950 Spring Meeting at

BELMONT PARK

Stallion Nominations

Close Monday, August 16, 1948

FIRST DIVISION

For Then Two-Year-Old Colts (geldings not eligible), the progeny of stallions nominated ---------- $10,000 Added

SECOND DIVISION

For Then Two-Year-Old Fillies, the progeny of stallions nominated— $10,000 Added

By subscription of $200 each, or only $100 if stallion has not sired a winner prior to January 1, 1948. This fee to accompany the nomination. Subscription fees to be divided on the basis of one-half to each division of the race.

The nominators of the sires of the first, second and third colts in the FIRST DIVISION of the race (for entire colts), when run, shall receive 30 per cent, 20 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively, of one-half of the total stallion fees, whether they are the owners of the sire at the time of the race or not; the remaining 40 per cent to be paid to the owner of the winner.

The nominators of the sires of the first, second and third fillies in the SECOND DIVISION of the race (for fillies), when run, shall receive 30 per cent, 20 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively, of one-half of the total stallion fees, whether they are the owners of the sire at the time of the race or not; the remaining 40 per cent to be paid to the owner of the winner.

Closing date for the entry of foals of 1948 for both divisions of the above event (the progeny of stallions nominated) will be announced later.

WESTCHESTER RACING ASSOCIATION

OFFICE: 250 Park Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

RACE COURSE: BELMONT PARK
Elmont, Long Island, N. Y.

This brown colt by Easy Mon is a brother to TWEET'S BOY (Bashford Manor, Hialeah Juvenile Stakes), and half-brother to four other winners. His dam is Goose Cry, winner and daughter of a stakes winner.

SARATOGA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

Bay filly by *Bull Dog—Irvana. She is half-sister to the stakes winner, OKANA, and the winners Track Ace, No Strings, King's Bowl (3rd in Sagamore Stakes). Irvana is by Blue Larkspur.

Meadors Photos.

By *Bull Dog---Aphaona

This filly is bred to be fast. She is by *Bull Dog out of Aphaona, the dam of Valdina Alpha (13 races including Tomasello Memorial Hdcp.). Aphaona, half-sister to *Easton, is also dam of the winners Valdina Phao, Wilhemine (at 2, 1948), and My Star (track record at Arlington, 1 1/16, 1:45). The second dam is a daughter of Phalaris.

20 Saratoga Yearlings By

Blue Larkspur Bless Me *Bull Dog Easy Mon Ladysman Attention
Teddy's Comet *Mahmoud Grand Slam

ALMAHURST Farm Yearlings

These yearlings can be seen at Almahurst Farm, Nicholasville, Ky. From Lexington, via Harrodsburg Pike

HENRY H. KNIGHT, Owner **FRANK PODESTA, Manager**

SALES

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Wednesday Evening, July 28

Colts outnumbered fillies two to one at the sixth session. Coldstream Farm sold 25 head, upped its average almost 5 per cent over last year to $12,656. E. K. Thomas, whose seven-horse consignment was only half the size of his 1947 offering, increased his average a fat 60 per cent to $5,229. The night's average was about 5½ per cent over the comparable session of last year, chiefly because of the disproportionate number of colts. The summary by consignors:

	1948			1947	
Consignor	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Avg.*	*No.*	*Avg.*
Cave Spring Farm	6	$ 35,100	$5,850	4	$5,775
Coldstream Stud	25	316,400	12,656	29	12,072
Davis, Douglas M.	4	22,700	5,675	3	9,400
Green Hill Farm (J. E. Mitchell)	2	12,700	6,350	-	----
Headley, Hal Price	3	15,600	5,200	-	----
Strodes Creek Farm, Inc.	2	13,600	6,800	-	----
Talbot, W. G.	3	12,000	4,000	-	----
Thomas, E. K.	7	36,600	5,229	14	3,257
White, J. H.	2	3,800	1,900	2	4,050
	54	$468,500	$8,676		

Coldstream Farm sold both the high colt and the high filly. The full brother to Miss Mommy, by *Bull Dog—Farmerette, by *Sickle was purchased by Mrs. Otto Neumann for $28,000. William Helis paid $25,000 for Blue Larkspur's filly out of Joybird, by *Bull Dog, a half-sister to Alex Barth. The summary:

CAVE SPRING FARM

Ch. f. by Menow—Bona Via, by *Twink — Mrs. H. J. Damm — 4,300
Br. f. by *Heliopolis—Daffy, by The Porter — F. W. Hooper — 8,500
Ch. c. by Easy Mon—Emily Berz, by Ballot — Mrs. E. H. Augustus — 8,000
Blk. f. by Reaping Reward—Goodway, by *Waygood — Elizabeth S. Brisbine — 3,300
B. c. by Market Wise—Madfinis, by Mad Hatter — B. O. Russell — 3,000
B. c. by Bolingbroke—Starry Heavens, by High Cloud — Mrs. Emil Denemark — 8,000

COLDSTREAM STUD, Inc.

Ch. c. by Menow—Brush Away, by *Bull Dog — Mrs. Irving Gushen — 5,000
B. f. by Reaping Reward—Challomine, by *Challenger 2nd — H. C. Ramser — 2,400
Dk. b. f. by *Heliopolis—Cherry Sauce, by Questionnaire — J. P. Smith — 4,000
B. f. by *Bull Dog—Connie's Girl, by *Challenger 2nd — H. C. Ramser — 7,500
B. f. by Reaping Reward—Coronium, by *Pot au Feu — P. L. Grissom — 7,000
B. c. by Roman—Epitine, by *Epinard — Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. — 15,000
Ch. c. by Bolingbroke—Evening Tide, by *Bull Dog — Sidney Waters, Jr., agent — 5,000
Br. c. by *Bull Dog—Farmerette, by *Sickle — Mrs. Otto Neumann — 28,000
Br. f. by Reaping Reward—Gino Patty, by *Gino — Mill River Stable — 5,100
B. f. by *Heliopolis—Horn, by Annapolis — Hasty House Farm — 3,100
B. f. by Blue Larkspur—Joybird, by *Bull Dog — William Helis — 25,000
Br. c. by Reaping Reward—Lull, by *Bull Dog — Mrs. Aksel Wichfeld — 25,000
Dk. b. c. by Bolingbroke—*Maid of Arches, by Warden of the Marches — D. B. Midkiff — 4,700
Br. c. by *Bull Dog—Misleading, by Sweep — I. J. Collins — 13,600
B. c. by Bimelech—My Auntie, by Busy American — Mrs. Otto Neumann — 20,000
Dk. b. c. by *Heliopolis—Nap, by Chance Son — Brookfield Farms — 8,500
B. f. by *Bull Dog—Navigating, by Hard Tack — Cain Hoy Stable — 12,000
B. f. by *Bull Dog—Nimble Hoof, by Sweep — Mrs. Ada L. Rice — 20,000
Dk. b. c. by Bolingbroke—Pharien, by *Pharamond 2nd — E. Barry Ryan — 5,000
B. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—Rompers, by *Bull Dog — Ogden Phipps — 15,000
Dk. b. c. by Reaping Reward—Songburst, by *Blenheim 2nd — Frank Frankel — 15,500
B. c. by *Heliopolis—Spotted Beauty, by Man o' War — Montpelier Farm — 22,000
B. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—Summer Time, by *Bull Dog — Mrs. E. H. Augustus — 17,000
Dk. b. f. by *Bull Dog—Sun Celtic, by *Sun Briar — E. Barry Ryan — 13,000
B. c. by *Bull Dog—Sweet Willow, by Lee O. Cotner — Mrs. Danny Shea, agent — 18,000

DOUGLAS M. DAVIS

Br. f. by Eternal Bull—Red Haze, by Man a' War — Elizabeth S. Brisbine — 7,000
Gr. f. by Reaping Reward—Surgiburley, by *Gino — George W. Ring — 5,500
Ch. c. by Milkman—Sweet Betsy, by *Carlaris — Henry Forrest — 1,600
B. f. by Blue Larkspur—War Cloth, by Man o' War — George W. Ring — 8,600

GREEN HILL FARM (J. E. Mitchell)

B. c. by War Relic—Bryonia, by *St. Germans — William Veeneman — 6,600
Ch. c. by Sun Again—Miss Mars, by Mars — Sanford Stud — 6,100

HAL PRICE HEADLEY

B. c. by Eight Thirty—Heritage, by *Pharamond 2nd — Mrs. Emil Denemark — 10,500
Br. c. by Sir Damion—Paddle, by Menow — G. R. Bryson — 3,000
B. c. by Menow—Scylla, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd — Doug Davis — 2,100

STRODES CREEK FARM, Inc.

The Reaper, dk. gr. c. by Reaping Reward—Helen of Paris, by *Blenheim 2nd — Augustus and Nahm — 8,600
Tropic Raider, b. c. by Sky Raider—Tropic Night, by Stimulus — Foursome Stables — 5,000

W. G. TALBOT

B. c. by Flares—Jorannie, by *Pharamond 2nd — V. E. Hubbert — 1,500
B. c. by Tiger—Stirred Up, by Stimulus — T. Leatherbury — 3,000
B. c. by Tiger—Suellen, by St. James — J. C. Ward — 7,500

E. K. THOMAS

Br. c. by *Isolater—All Even, by Equipoise — Mrs. Edward Moore — 4,500
Br. c. by Balladier—Flying Rita, by Flying Heels — Jaclyn Stable — 7,800
B. c. by Easy Mon—Jungle Flower, by Tiger — Ethel Kendall Weil — 5,000
Br. c. by Balladier—My Crest, by *Challenger 2nd — Jaclyn Stable — 8,000
Dk. gr. f. by Reaping Reward—Reigh Duchess, by Reigh Count — I. J. Collins — 2,000
R. ro. c. by Carrier Pigeon—Sea Shell, by Jean Valjean — G. R. Bryson — 3,000
Br. c. by Reaping Reward—Secret Rose, by Blue Larkspur — William Veeneman — 6,300

J. H. WHITE

Ch. c. by Petrose—High Web, by High Time — W. P. and K. M. Little — 2,500
Blk. f. by Petrose—Sun Blackthorn, by *Sun Briar — John Annaloro — 1,300

CATALOGUED BUT NOT SOLD

B. c. by Unbreakable—Polyphote, by *Polymelian. *Mrs. Roy Carruthers*

Thursday Afternoon, July 29

A. B. Hancock's was the largest consignment. His 30 head averaged $7,033, a decline of about 4.5 per cent from last year. Mrs. John Hertz's Stoner Creek Stud sold 14 yearlings for an average of $13,893, more than two and a half times its 1947 averages.

First offering of the season was a half sister (by Count Fleet) to Cosmic Bomb, consigned by Stoner Creek Stud. The opening bid was $10,000. The final one was $46,000, tendered by George Ring, of Los Angeles. This set the tone for the session. When the fifty-seventh yearling left the ring, the buyers had spent $486,400. This was an average of $8,533 per yearling, the best of the week. It was up 20.7 per cent over the comparable session of 1947. Summary by consignors:

	1948			1947	
Consignor	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Avg.*	*No.*	*Avg.*
Fairhurst, G. H.	1	$ 2,200	$ ----	1	$6,100
Garth Brothers	1	3,500	----	-	----
Garth, Mrs. Jane Hancock	2	7,300	3,650	1	6,000
Hancock, A. B.	30	211,000	7,033	34	7,376
and Nydrie Stud	1	41,000	----	1	25,000
Hancock, A. B., Jr.	3	14,200	4,733	1	4,000
Knapp, Dr. George H.	5	12,700	2,540	5	6,400
Stoner Creek Stud (Mrs. John D. Hertz)	14	194,500	13,893	8	5,200
	57	$486,400	$8,533		

Top colt of the session was Jet Pilot's brothers, consigned by A. B. Hancock and Nydrie Stud. He brought $41,000. George Strate, agent, was set down as the buyer. Mrs. Elizabeth N. Graham was borrowing his name. Mr. Ring's $46,000 purchase was the top-selling filly. She also was the highest-priced yearling of the sales. Not since Hamilton Farms paid $50,500 for War Feathers at Saratoga in 1925 had a filly topped a major yearling sale. War Feathers was by Man o' War—Tuscan Red, by *William Rufus. In 1930 Gala Flight, a filly, shared top honors with the colt Texas Knight, at $30,000. Both were by *Sir Gallahad 3rd. The summary:

G. H. FAIRHURST

Ch. c. by Fenelon—First Scholar, by *Rhodes Scholar — Fred Wyse — 2,200

MRS. JANE HANCOCK GARTH

B. f. by Tintagel—Charred Keg, by Stimulus — E. W. Thomas — 4,300
Ch. c. by Deliberator—Saxova, by Saxon — Tollie Young — 3,000

GARTH BROTHERS

B. c. by Tintagel—Elocution, by *Jacopo — D. A. Rosenbaum — 3,500

A. B. HANCOCK, JR.

Br. c. by Some Chance—Bluette, by Lovely Manners — Mrs. Emil Denemark — 5,000
Ch. f. by Some Chance—Ficelle, by *Rhodes Scholar — John Annaloro — 1,700
Ch. c. by Some Chance—*Pigtail 2nd, by *Tai-Yang — William Post — 7,500

A. B. HANCOCK

B. c. by Fighting Fox—Briarside, by *Sun Briar — Mrs. Emil Denemark — 3,500

Br. f. by Some Chance—Brown Chick, by Brown Bud ..... W. F. Metzger 1,200
Ch. c. by Tintagel—Darling, by Pompey Andrew J. Crevolin 3,200
B. c. by Devil Dancer—Fine Array, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... Russell A. Firestone 7,600
Ch. f. by Menow—Flaming Top, by Omaha E. P. Taylor 8,500
Ch. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—Gogetit, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... George Strate, agent 26,000
Br. f. by *Jacopo—Grade, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... Fred Wyse 3,000
Dk. b. c. by *Rhodes Scholar—I'll Say, by Gallant Fox ..... Glenn R. Butt 3,100
Ch. f. by Some Chance—Kestrel, by *Wrack W. W. Stone 2,000
B. f. by Flares—Mad Passion, by Mad Hatter ..... Fred Wyse 3,900
Dk. b. c. by *Rhodes Scholar—Miss Gravity, by Gallant Fox ..... William Post 4,000
Br. c. by *Rhodes Scholar—My Bonnie, by Gallant Fox ..... E. G. Orr 1,900
Dk. b. c. by Fenelon—My Flag, by American Flag ..... Leo J. Caillouette 6,000
Ch. c. by Devil Diver—No Risk, by Stimulus ..... Joe Gavegnano 6,000
B. c. by Johnstown—Pompohone, by Pompey ..... B. Z. Millett 2,600
B. f. by *Hypnotist 2nd—Rackatack, by Hard Tack ..... Jaclyn Stable 3,700
B. c. by Questionnaire—Recussion, by Gallant Fox ..... Frank Frankel 10,500
Dk. b. f. by Questionnaire—Risky Raid, by *Foray 2nd ..... Cain Hoy Stable 7,700
B. c. by *Rhodes Scholar—*Royal Favourite, by Palais Royal ..... Andrew J. Crevolin 1,200
B. c. by *Princequillo—Scalpel, by *Sickle Russell A. Firestone 17,000
B. c. by Fighting Fox—*Skeet, by *Bahram ..... Lazy F. Ranch 12,500
B. c. by Whirlaway—Snow Queen, by Gallant Fox ..... Mrs. Emil Denemark 8,000
B. f. by Fighting Fox—*Spring 2nd, by *Ksar ..... Fred Astaire 4,100
B. c. by Fighting Fox—Stonechat, by Chatterton ..... Normal Stable 4,600
B. f. by Fighting Fox—Sun Gamonia, by *Sun Briar ..... Deering Howe 7,000
Ch. c. by Jamestown—Sunny Vixen, by Gallant Fox ..... Andrew J. Crevolin 1,600
B. c. by *Isolater—Toro Rose, by Toro Fred Wyse 3,500
B. f. by *Princequillo—Tweet Tweet, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... Ellis Farm 2,100
Ch. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—War Risk, by Stimulus ..... Jaclyn Stable 35,500
Ch. c. by Menow—Whirligig, by Pompey Russell A. Firestone 9,500

DR. GEORGE H. KNAPP

B. c. by Johnstown—Blue Linnet, by Blue Larkspur ..... Sanford Stud Farms 3,100
Br. f. by *Mahmoud—Dear Virginia, by *Pharamond 2nd ..... A. B. Hancock, Jr. 4,800
Br. f. by *Rhodes Scholar—Lady Margot, by Johnstown ..... A. D. Ness 900
Dk. ch. f. by Shut Out—Perimetric, by Sir Andrew ..... Normal Stable 2,700
B. f. by Grand Slam—Preceptress, by Gallant Fox ..... E. G. Orr 1,200

NYDRIE STUD AND A. B. HANCOCK

Ch. c. by *Blenheim 2nd—Black Wave, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... George Strate, agent 41,000

STONER CREEK STUD

Ch. f. by Count Fleet—Banish Fear, by Blue Larkspur ..... George W. Ring 46,000
Ch. c. by Reigh Count—Crazy Jane, by Haste ..... Sam Ivener 6,000
Ch. c. by Devil Diver—Duchess Anita, by Count Gallahad ..... R. N. Ryan 11,600
B. c. by Count Fleet—Frizelle Blue, by Blue Larkspur ..... Frank Frankel 16,500
B. f. by Count Fleet—Little Diana, by Zacaweista ..... Mrs. Emil Denemark 7,000
B. c. by Fighting Fox—*Mannerism 2nd, by Manna ..... Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. 5,700
B. c. by Count Fleet—Matriarch, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... Paul Mellon 32,000
Ch. c. by Shut Out—Reighzelle, by Reigh Count ..... Brookfield Farm 12,500
B. c. by *Sir Gallahad 3rd—Risque Reigh, by Reigh Count ..... F. W. Hooper 21,000
B. f. by Roman—*Ruledays, by *Rhodes Scholar ..... Mrs. Emil Denemark 5,500
Dk. b. f. by Count Fleet—Smart Daughter, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... Mill River Stable 7,500
B. c. by Count Fleet—Steady Girl, by Equipoise ..... Moody Jolley 9,000
Gr. f. by Reigh Count—Valenciennes, by *Stefan the Great ..... P. L. Grissom 5,700
Ch. f. by *Blenheim 2nd—Winkle, by Haste H. F. Krimendahl 8,500

RESALE

Property of K. Ramsey, Agent

Br. f. Ariel—Indignant, by Infinite Mrs. K. Ramsey 1,500

*Ben F. Whitaker, who has had unusual success with the get of Requested, welcomed another of the young sire's colts to the winner's circle at Aqueduct after the Great American Stakes. PRINCE QUEST is out of Teddy's Queen, by *Teddy. Charles LeBlanc is the rider. Jack P. Conway trains the Whitaker horses.*

Thursday Evening, July 29

The gain in averages established at the afternoon session was not maintained Thursday night, when 55 offerings brought an average of $6,075, a decline of 10.7 per cent from the last night of the 1947 sales. Approximately the same consignors sold at the final sessions both years. Ira Drymon's 1947 average of $9,400 was cut more than half, to $4,483. Keeneland Stud had a decline of about a third to $3,200. Royce G. Martin's Woodvale Farm, offering the most impressive group of yearlings in its history, had a good sale, boosting its average of last year 86½ per cent to $9,593. The summary by consignors:

	1948			1947	
Consignor	*No.*	*Amt.*	*Avg.*	*No.*	*Avg.*
Calumet Farm	11	$ 59,900	$5,445	2	$5,400
Clark, John H.	2	7,800	3,900	-	----
Connors, Mrs. Philip	2	10,500	5,250	-	----
Corum Farms	1	9,600	----	-	----
Darby Dan Farm	8	44,500	5,563	7	5,257
Drymon, Ira	6	26,900	4,483	5	9,400
Drymon, James D.	1	2,600	----	-	----
Keeneland Stud	5	16,000	3,200	9	4,778
and Guy L. Hundley	2	12,100	6,050	-	----
Spencer, Frank	1	2,100	----	1	2,700
Wilson, Tilford L., and Carl T. Houston	2	7,800	3,900	1	19,000
Woodvale Farm	14	134,300	9,593	14	5,143
	55	$334,100	$6,075		

The Canadian sportsman, E. P. Taylor, bought the highest-priced colt with a bid of $38,000 for Woodvale Farm's half brother to Page Boots out of the stakes-winning Our Page, by Blue Larkspur. The colt is by Bull Lea. Darby Dan Farm's filly by Bimelech—Fair Alice, by *Pharamond 2nd, went to Mrs. Ada L. Rice for $15,000 to takke high honors in the filly division. The summary:

CALUMET FARM

B. f. by *Blenheim 2nd—Blue Lily, by Blue Larkspur ..... Roscoe Goose, agent 7,200

Frank J. Heller

Will Sell His Entire Crop of Yearlings

B. c., Menow—Flag Lily, by Reigh Count. Hip 130.
Out of a winning daughter of a 100% producing sister to Great Union.

Ch. c., Fighting Fox—Tudor Queen, by St. James. Hip 133.
From the dam of two foals to race—both winners. Family of Armada—dam of four stakes winners.

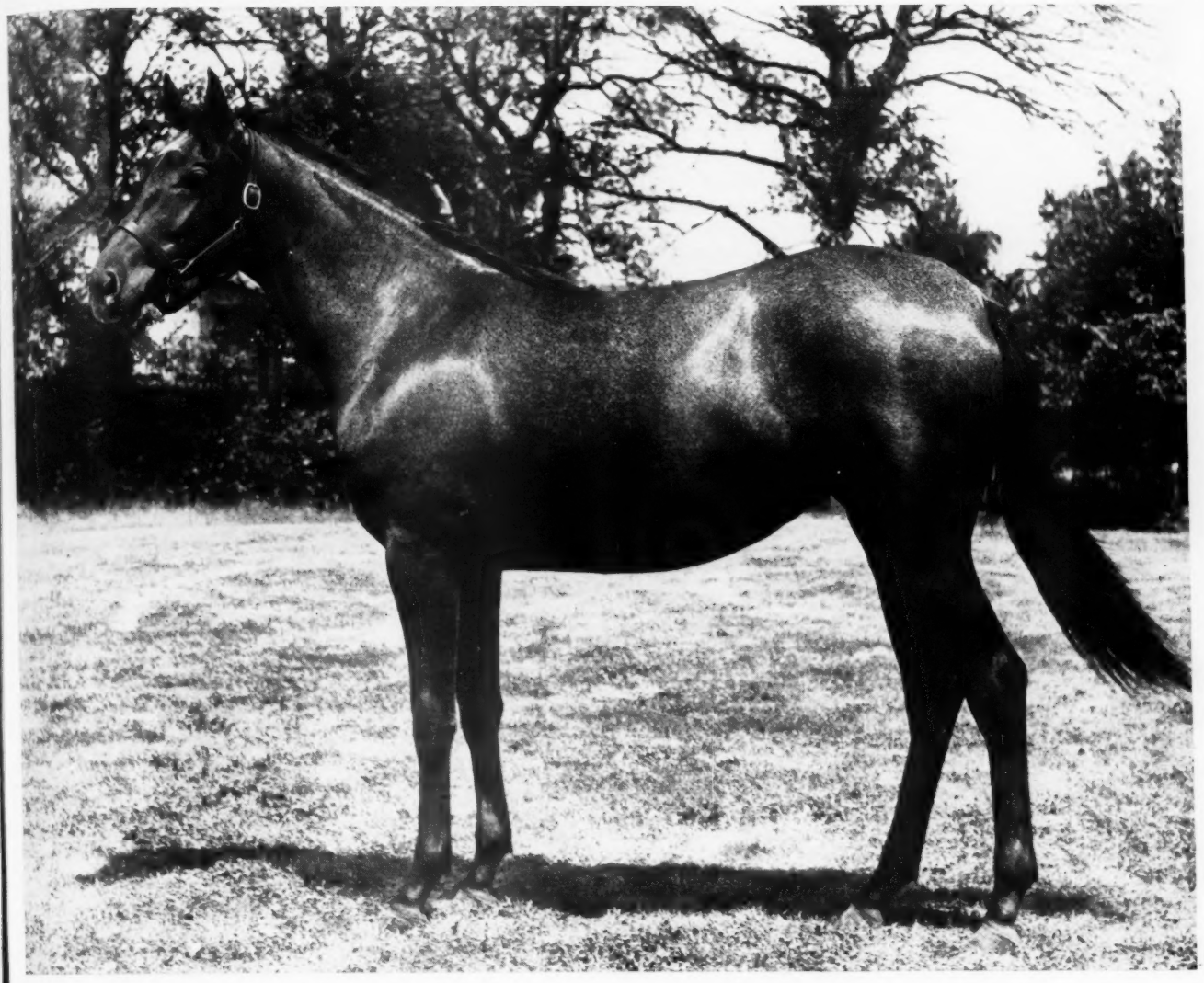
B. c., Roman—Royal Imp, by *Royal Minstrel. Hip 131.
Half-brother to winners Rex O'Sullivan and Air Brakes. Out of half-sister to stakes winner, Layout.

Gr. f., Bimelech—Danise M., by *Epinard. Hip 132.
Out of 100% producer of five winners. Out of half-sister to dam of four stakes winners.

Red ro. f., Our Boots—Merry Onig, by *Gino. Hip 123.
Out of a winning sister or half-sister to nine winners.

Ch. f., Jacomar—Fairy Conte, by Supremus. Hip 135.
Daughter of half-sister to four winners. Second dam is sister to Sun Beau ($367,744).

This is the bay colt by Fighting Fox—Tudor Queen, Hip 133. Her only foals to race are the winners Tudor King and Merry Tudor. Tudor Queen is sister to stakes winner Don Guzman, and is out of the Man o' War mare, Armada, dam of four stakes winners.



Gr. f., Bimelech—Danise M., by *Epinard. Hip 132

Danise M. is a 100% producer: her winners are Bert's Pride, Agate, Eyes of Blue, Dumpling, Silver Queen. Danise M. is half-sister to La Chica, dam of the stakes winners El Chico, Chicuelo, Planetoid (dam of Grey Flight), and Miyako.

At Saratoga August 12

Including Saratoga's only yearlings by Bimelech, Our Boots, Jacomar, Roman, and one of two colts by Menow, Fighting Fox.

Ch. c. by Whirlaway—Hastily Yours, by John P. Grier ..... A. E. Reuben, agent 8,600
B. c. by Sun Again—Lady Erne, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... Andrew J. Crevolin 3,100
B. f. by Whirlaway—Larkflower, by Blue Larkspur ..... Henry Forrest 3,200
B. f. by *Blenheim 2nd—Light Lark, by Blue Larkspur ..... E. P. Taylor 8,500
Ch. f. by Sun Again—Lyric, by American Flag ..... Clark Horse Agency 2,100
Ch. c. by Sun Again—*Miss Erene 3rd, by Buchan ..... Andrew J. Crevolin 1,500
B. c. by Chance Play—Potheen, by Wildair ..... A. E. Reuben, agent 10,100
B. f. by Bull Lea—Still Blue, by Blue Larkspur ..... Andrew J. Crevolin 4,500
B. f. by Ocean Wave—Sunny Meadow, by Bull Lea ..... C. B. Fischbach 1,600
B. f. by Whirlaway—Thine, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... Frank Frankel 9,500

JOHN H. CLARK

B. f. by Apache—Joji T., by Supremus ..... Gustave Ring 2,600
B. c. by Swahili—Liberqueen, by Liberty Limited ..... R. B. Carroll 5,200

MRS. PHILIP CONNORS

Ch. c. by Pensive—Whiskonia, by Whiskalong ..... Normal Stables 3,500
Ch. c. by Coldstream—Witchcraft, by Broomstick ..... E. W. Thomas 7,000

CORUM FARMS

Ch. c. by War Relic—Transy, by Transmute ..... Kirby Ramsey, agent 9,600

DARBY DAN FARM

Br. c. by Devil Diver—Darby Damozel, by War Admiral ..... Fred H. Post 7,500
Ch. c. by Burgoo King—Darby Dedee, by Hollyrood ..... Mrs. F. C. Gabler 1,700
B. f. by Bless Me—Darby Dulcet, by Gallant Fox ..... Buckley and Cleveland 1,000
B. f. by Bimelech—Fair Alice, by *Pharamond 2nd ..... Mrs. Ada L. Rice 15,000
B. c. by Bimelech—Lady Diver, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... E. Barry Ryan 8,000
B. c. by Best Seller—Sun Lily, by *Sun God 2nd ..... C. C. Tanner 5,000
B. c. by Blue Larkspur—Valdina Zura, by Fairway ..... Henry Forrest 2,300
B. f. by Roman—Whiskachance, by Chance Shot ..... Ellis Farm 4,000

IRA DRYMON

Br. f. by Reaping Reward—Artistic Rose, by *Challenger 2nd ..... Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 3,000
B. c. by Challedon—Double Shamrock, by *Double Entendre ..... Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 7,000
Ch. c. by Challedon—Ellen H., by Display ..... Mrs. E. du Pont Weir 5,000
B. c. by Challedon—Lady Dean, by Chilhowee ..... Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 5,200
Ch. c. by Challedon—Mint Royal, by *Royal Minstrel ..... William Post 5,000
B. c. by *Mio d'Arezzo—Risky Miss, by Chance Play ..... A. D. Ness 1,700

JAMES DRYMON

Br. f. by Challedon—Distraught, by Mad Hatter ..... Ethel Kendall Weil 2,600

KEENELAND STUD

B. c. by Jean Valjean or Invermark—Bobbles, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... T. F. Devereux 2,000
Ch. c. by Invermark—Frances Keene, by Jean Valjean ..... T. F. Devereux 2,000
Ro. c. by Chance Shot—Grey Mood, by *Mahmoud ..... Leslie Combs II 5,900
Ch. c. by The Finest—Jeanne d'Arc, by Man o' War ..... T. F. Devereux, agent 4,000
Ch. f. by The Finest—Yellow Rose, by Jean Valjean ..... G. R. Bryson 2,100

New Tattersalls Holds First Sale

Tattersalls, Inc., moved into the Thoroughbred auction field with a sale on the afternoon of Friday, July 30, the day following the Keeneland auctions. The old establishment at Lexington is now under the direction of R. S. Eddy, Jr., president; his son F. H. Eddy, secretary, treasurer, and general manager; and A. A. Eilerman, vice president and general manager. George Swinebroad was the auctioneer, and Humphrey S. Finney the announcer.

The long barn which is the main unit of the Tattersalls plant has been greatly improved by the new management. About five hundred seats are available, in ascending tiers along either side, and in chairs at ground level in the wide hallway. Most of the "big money" of the Keeneland auctions was absent, but there was a crowd of two or three hundred, and the management reported that it was encouraged by the results.

A total of 68 head was sold for $190,850, average $2,807. Six of the lots were mares, four of them with foals at side, and another was a stallion. Together these seven lots brought $7,800.

KEENELAND STUD AND GUY L. HUNDLEY

Ch. c. by Invermark—Jane Rachel, by High Time ..... Buckley and Cleveland 2,100
Ch. f. by Grand Slam—Lovie, by *Donnacona ..... J. Graham Brown 10,000

FRANK SPENCER

B. f. by Market Wise—Whimsical Miss, by Supremus ..... T. R. Queen 2,100

TILFORD L. WILSON AND CARL T. HOUSTON

Ch. c. by Sun Again—Brilliant State, by Brilliant ..... Normal Stable 4,200
Ch. c. by Easy Mon—Sybarite, by *Swinburne ..... Leon Brittingham 3,600

WOODVALE FARM

Blk. c. by Haltal—Dorimar, by Man o' War ..... Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. 25,500
Ch. c. by Our Boots—Fair Flag, by *Omar Khayyam ..... Walter P. Chrysler, Jr. 1,000
B. c. by Unbreakable—Lady Charlotte, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... I. J. Collins 6,100
B. c. by Our Boots—Lady Ethelyn, by Pennant ..... J. P. Smith 5,200
Br. c. by *Chrysler 2nd—Marquecade, by *Blenheim 2nd ..... W. P. and K. M. Little 1,000
B. c. by Haltal—Neshaminy, by St. James ..... John Barry Ryan 6,200
Dk. b. c. by Bull Lea—Our Page, by Blue Larkspur ..... E. P. Taylor 38,000
Br. c. by Haltal—Pay and Pay, by Pay Up ..... M. Lowenstein 1,900
Ch. c. by Our Boots—Royce Lake, by *Sun Briar ..... John Annaloro 1,600
B. c. by War Admiral—Sari Omar, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd ..... E. P. Taylor 36,000
Dk. b. c. by Our Boots—Stricken, by Pennant ..... Foursome Stable 5,000
Br. f. by Ramillies—Tetravalent, by *Gino ..... Irvine Kort 800
Gr. c. by Our Boots—Whimbrel, by *Belfonds ..... Reverie Knoll 3,000
Ch. c. by Our Boots—Wild Turkey, by *Hourless ..... James P. Farrell 3,000

The 61 yearlings brought $183,050, average $3,001. The largest single consignment, 18 head, was that of Thomas J. McGinty, who had bought the yearlings from Henry H. Knight and later announced that he had changed his mind about putting them in training. They made an aggregate of $39,500, average $2,194, with a top price of $4,600.

Principal interest in the sale was in the group of yearlings consigned by French breeders, with the French Bloodstock Agency (Office du Pur Sang) managing the operation on behalf of the individual consignors. The 22 head brought a total of $108,700, average $4,941. Top price was the $20,000 paid by Cromwell Bloodstock Agency (for the account of the international sportsman Robert Sterling Clark) for *Tico-Tico, one of the handsomest individuals, with an impressive walk. A Djebel colt went for $13,000, and one of the fillies reached $10,000.

In general, the French stock was smaller than the average of the yearlings sold at Keeneland, and less high in condition. The buyers were not so thoroughly informed as to be able to judge accurately the significance of the pedigree credentials. C. Victor Thomas and Dr. Robert Lesaffre indicated they were well pleased with the results of the sale, though they had previously stated that the same yearlings probably would have averaged between $7,000 and $8,000 in France.

The 39 American yearlings brought $74,350, average $1,906. Summary:

MISCELLANEOUS

DR. ALVIS E. GREER

Roca, ch. m., 1940, by Boojum—Cherry Chic, by Chicaro and ch. c. by Eastport. (*Rhodes Scholar). ..... Cromwell Bloodstock Agency $ 2,500
Glengalla, br. m., 1941, by Count Gallahad—Glen Whilly, by *Snob 2nd (Alquest) ..... Ormond McGlone 800
Kiltamond, b. m., 1931, by *Pharamond 2nd—*Clonakilty, by Catmint (Pensive) ..... Carter Thornton 400
Jaunty Miss, ch. m., 1943, by Yellow Tulip—Romola, by *The Romp 2nd and ch. f. by Chicuelo (Quick Reward). ..... Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 700
Desert Rose, b. m., 1940, by Chicaro—Cherry Rose, by General Roberts and b. f. by King Cole. (Gallant Duke). ..... B. W. Stevens 800

CARY WARD

Black Cap, br. m., 1931, by Black Toney—Lady Madcap, by Dick Finnell and b. or br. c. by Psychic Bid. (Quick Reward). ..... Shawnee Farm 2,400

L. J. KEARNS

Irish Stew, b. h., 1942, by Ariel—Zosara, by *Waygood ..... Gould Porter 200

YEARLINGS

LINDA AND J. T. RICHMOND

Ch. f. by Doc Jock—Lightsome, by *Rolls Royce ..... John W. Stanley 200
Ch. c. by Doc Jock—Preskiasang, by Kai-Sang ..... Harry De Boer 250

JOHN HOFFMAN, JR.

B. c. by Eternal Bull—Sweet Did, by He Did ..... R. M. Young 3,500

M. BERNIER

*Madame est Servie, ch. f. by Jock (Fr.)—Ma Chere Amie, by Rodosto
George Brent (E. E. Williams, agent) 1,400
*Peau de Balle, b. f. by Tourbillon—Parabole, by Kircubbin H. S. Finney, agent 10,000

A. CHEDEVILLE

*Festival, ch. c. by *Adaris—Flying Cap, by Cappiello Alex B. Gordon 3,100
*Rovita, ch. f. by Fanatique—Rapine, by Massine Frank Jeffers 1,300
*Aude Tudor, b. f. by Owen Tudor—Akamai, by Noble Star J. L. Lewis 3,500
*Tivoli, b. f. by *Adaris—Troyenne, by Monarch P. R. Hay 5,000

JEAN COUTERIE

*Autan, b. c. by Tornado—Piffoel, by Rialto O. F. Brissom 2,500
*Doazit, b. f. by Dogat—Scarlet Skies, by Blue Skies Shawnee Farm 8,000
*Verite, b. f. by Victrix—Vanity Fair, by Fair Copy H. S. Finney, agent 10,000

H. DE LA PALMIRA

*Fannella, b. f. by Fantaique—Antonella, by Le Capucin Joe J. Wallis 6,200

J. DESBONS

*Melek, b. c. by Vatellor—Merry Hope, by Abjer N. S. O'Neill 2,000

M. FOSSORIER

*Golden Fox, ch. c. by *Hierocles—Renarde, by Foxhunter G. Alexander 3,500

M. FONLUPT

*Zumba, ch. f. by Le Pacha—Visite Royale, by Admiral Drake
Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 7,000
*Castibelza, b. c. by Le Pacha—Rose Mousse, by *Goya 2nd H. A. Luro 3,400
*Tico-Tico, b. or br. c. by Nasrullah—River Princess, by Windsor Lad
Cromwell Bloodstock Agency 20,000

M. A. GOLAZ

*Djymy, b. c. by Djebel—La Farandole, by Chateau Bouscaut O. F. Grissom 13,000

EUGENE NOMINE

*Selby, b. c. by Jock (Fr.)—Seeb, by Solario Circle M Farm 3,000

C. VICTOR THOMAS

*Zinnia, b. or br. c. by Canot—Netza, by Fair Copy Louis de Latour 1,400
*Liseron, ch. c. by Canot—Corisande, by *Epinard Frank Jeffers 1,300
*Campanule, ch. f. by Canot—Conundrum, by Motrico or Davout Garrett Claypool 900
*Papaver, ch. c. by Canot—Bayadere, by Clairvoyant Buckley and Cleveland 1,200
*Pied d'Alouette, b. c. by Canot—Sans Aretes, by Filarete Ormond McGlone 1,000

DAN SICKAGE, Agent

Ch. f. by Teddy's Comet—Suzanne Peck, by Jean Valjean Mark Leach 500

C. A. PEARSON

Br. f. by Gallahadion—Sun Aloha, by Sun Flag M. Randolph, Agent 600

GAINES BROS.

Br. f. by Jean Valjean—Emma Dear, by General Thatcher J. H. Brink 3,000
B. c. by Bold and Bad—Glamour Deb, by Torchilla J. H. Brink 1,500
B. c. by *Jacopo—Busy Queen, by Busy American Louis de Latour 2,500
Br. f. by Balladier—Bright Moon, by Busy American H. S. Finney, agent 3,500

MRS. C. W. MUSSETT

B. f. by Flares—Grand Flight, by Mad Hatter Buckley and Cleveland 1,700

K. S. CLEVELAND

Blue ro. c. by *The Sultan—La Donna Mobila, by Sweep Herbert K. Stevens 3,600

Notes on Saratoga Yearlings

ALMAHURST FARM. Manager Frank Podesta is positive about it: "You've never seen 20 horses like this in one consignment." After a quick look around the barn, a visitor has to agree: for size and substance and bloom and general good looks and quiet manners, Henry Knight's yearlings will take some beating.

Podesta, being a first-class horse salesman, is markedly partial to all the yearlings he has prepared for Henry Knight in his first year as manager at Almahurst. But his pet is a *Bull Dog filly out of Aphaona, dam of the stakes winner Valdina Alpha and other winners. A February foal, she now stands about 15½ hands, and has sinew to go with her frame, but she is not awkward or ungainly. Handsome and feminine, she drew a bid up in five figures before she was consigned to Saratoga, Podesta says. He expects her to outsell all the other Saratoga fillies and most of the colts.

She will be given a run for the high dollar by others of the Almahurst group. One of them is a colt by Blue Larkspur—Galagay, hence a half brother to the stakes winner Ennobled (by Count Fleet), which brought $25,000 as a Saratoga yearling in 1947. This one also is big and rangy, with massive forearms and stout quarters. A *Bull Dog filly from the winning and producing Blue Larkspur mare Irvana will attract persons in search of racing material for eventual stud use. She has short cannons, abundant muscle, a precocious air.

Three *Mahmoud yearlings also will sell in the upper strata. The colt, from Last Chick, is a big individual with high withers, low hocks and knees, especially powerful hind quarters. The filly from Gay Crest, dam of the stakes winner Greek Warrior, is bigger than the former was as a yearling, it is reported. She looks precocious, durable, well balanced. The other *Mahmoud filly, out of Arbitrator, is a sister to the stakes winner Burra Sahib. She is the stocky type, rugged of constitution, well developed.

Almahurst has the only *Bull Dog yearlings, the only *Mahmoud colt, and two of the three *Mahmoud fillies listed for Saratoga.

During a quick inspection of the Knight consignment on a Sunday afternoon, when most of the grooms were having a day off and the yearlings were not led out, some

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DAVID B. KNOX

B. f. by *The Sultan—Gatty, by Jamestown Buckley and Cleveland 1,600
Blk. f. by Sky Raider—Majorca, by Jock John W. Stanley 700

T. J. McGINTY

B. f. by Grand Slam—Vampirine, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd Buckley and Cleveland 1,200
B. c. by Grand Slam—Blue Su, by Blue Larkspur Buckley and Cleveland 2,700
B. f. by Grand Slam—Tact, by Black Toney H. B. Scott 3,800
Br. f. by Petrose—Miss Baker, by *Harry Baker Roscoe Goose 1,100
Ch. c. by Sweep Like—Pinky's Sister, by Desperate Desmond
Buckley and Cleveland 1,600
Ch. c. by Grand Slam—Almawyn, by Sweep All J. S. Letellier 3,000
Br. f. by Grand Slam—Hollyhock, by Blue Larkspur Reverie Knoll Farm 2,400
B. c. by Gallahadion—Morheart, by Morvich Roscoe Goose 1,000
B. f. by Roman—War Infant, by Man o' War G. R. Bryson 4,600
B. f. by Bolingbroke—Valdina Briar, by *Sun Briar Lowry Watkins 500
Br. f. by Hoop, Jr.—Sweepus, by Stimulus Roscoe Goose 1,700
Gr. f. by *Abbe Pierre—Brand O' Mine G. R. Bryson 3,500
B. c. by Bull Brier—Pasajera, by The Porter A. C. Powell 3,900
Br. c. by Bull Brier—Branch Water, by *Teddy Mark Leach 300
Br. f. by Equifox—Historical, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd Reverie Knoll Farm 4,100
Ch. c. by Grand Slam—Dove, by Noah
Henry H. Knight 1,500
Br. f. by *Boswell—Zip Zip, by Chance Sun K. M. and W. P. Little 900
B. f. by Gallahadion—Topsy, by *Jacopo Roscoe Goose 1,700

W. W. PRESTON

B. f. by Kings Blue—Lac-Ha-Laura, by Vito M. Randolph, agent 1,300

E. E. PERSHALL

B. c. by Dusky Prince—Gay Hallie, by Boniface Buckley and Cleveland 500
Br. g. by Dusky Prince—Robertson, by Buck Mrs. Raymond Barbin 1,100

JOHN R. COLLINS AND BELAIR STUD

B. c. by Flares—Liberty Flag, by American Flag Mrs. Raymond Barbin 1,000
B. f. by Flares—My Carolyne, by Prince Pal Buckley and Cleveland 900

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Ch. f. by *Half Crown—Fulvia, by *Archaic A. Hudson 2,500
Blk. c. by Bless Me—Elizabeth Kennedy, by Busy American A. Hudson 2,900

R. M. LIPPINCOTT

Ch. c. by *Half Crown—Easter Joy, by Gnome J. B. Lippincott 1,500

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Cary Ward

Ch. f. by Psychic Bid or Okapi—Goldenruth, by *Golden Broom.

Eugene Nomine

*Dahma, br. c., by Djebel—Pavane, by Vatout.

C. A. Pearson

B. f. by Albert Jay—Night Flower, by Busy American.

Eli Long

Br. f. by Isaiah—Delovely, by Flag Pole.

Taylor Hay

B. c. by Deliberator—Lia, by Jock.

Abra

B. c., Can't Wait—Planetoid, by Ariel

B. c., Easton—March Heiress, by Mad Hatter

Ch. c., Pilate—Greeny, by Teddy

Ch. c., Some Chance—Laurentia, by Pilate

Ch. c., Maxim—Conservancy, by Blink II

Note: 1945 yearlings are 100% winne

S. Hewitt—

SARATOGA SALES YEARLINGS

In 1948 all partnership yearling colts are being sold—none are being held back. All yearling fillies are being kept.—**A. S. Hewitt**

Hip 196. Ch. c., Pilate—Greeny, by *Teddy.
Dam won 11 races and is 100% producer.

Hip 198. B. c., Pilate—Erect, by Carlaris.
Dam won at 2 and 3. This is her second foal.
2nd dam won Pimlico Oaks.

Hip 206. Ch. c., Pilate—Crows Feet, by Man o' War.
Dam has bred 4 winners including stakes winner,
No Wrinkles ($64,265 to end of 1947).

Hip 199. Ch. c., Some Chance—Laurentia, by Pilate.
Dam was good winner at 2 and stayed well.
First foal. 2nd dam 100% producer including stakes winner.

Hip 197. B. c., *Easton—March Heiress, by Mad Hatter.
Dam has bred March Chick, winner of over $40,000 to date.
2nd dam Regret, winner of Kentucky Derby.

Hip 136. B. c., Can't Wait—Planetoid, by Ariel.
Dam was stakes winner and is 100% producer to date including Grey Flight (winner Autumn Days Stakes and more than $40,000).

Hip 307. Ch. c., Maxim—Conservancy, by Blink.
Dam has bred stakes winners Soldierette and Anthology.

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others seemed worth noting especially. One was an Attention colt from the stakes winner Fair Stein. He is smart of head and bright of eye, with low-set hocks and knees, unusually good balance, a strong frame and ample muscle.

The brother to Tweet's Boy (Easy Mon—Goose Cry) is black and handsome, especially pleasing along the top line. A chestnut colt by Teddy's Comet—*Mindrum Maid appears to be small and chunky, but this is an illusion that vanishes when you step close to him. He is slightly above average size, but is so solidly muscled that his height is not at first apparent. He also has a particularly good line from poll to croup.

A Grand Slam colt out of the Blue Larkspur mare Evening Blue is representative of his sire's offspring in this consignment: big and well made, short back, smart head, well placed shoulder. A. B.

WHILEAWAY FARM. For a few years Jack Welch was a sort of lightning rod for farm buyers: As soon as he leased a place and got it shaped up to suit him, somebody would buy it, and the Welch horses were headed for a new home. Now he is anchored at a farm of his own.

One of the noticeable qualities of the Welch yearlings is their alertness. There isn't a sleepyhead among the six fillies, four colts.

The home sire Yellow Tulip is represented by three fillies. The one out of Merry Maiden is finely modeled, flashy. Long gaskin muscles, not corded. Strong forearms. Very good balance. Looks precocious. Lovely Spy's daughter is short-coupled, quick. Puritan Lady, all of whose other foals have won, most likely has another winner in the making. This one is compactly built, looks like a certain winner at two.

The Boss Hoss filly from the winner and producer Willow Wand is above the average in size, is quite well balanced, a quick mover. Lithe, nicely balanced, the filly by Carrier Pigeon out of the winner (14 races) and producer Romola has a smart look, good fore quarters, well furnished gaskins. The Sky Raider—Happy Nymph filly is smaller than the others, but is well put together and looks capable enough.

The only Jean Valjean colt in any Saratoga consignment is from the winning On Watch mare Miss Joker. Stocky, with short cannons, unusually good hind quarters, he is a cocky specimen. The winner (20 races) Pretty Busy has a rangy, smart chestnut colt by Carrier Pigeon. In the sunlight his coat looks like new bronze. He is above the average in size, probably will win early.

Yellow Tulip has two colts. The one from Princess Byrd is a brother to two winners. He is sinewy, athletic. The one from Catch Fly (14 wins), is smart-

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JONABELL STABLES. Young John A. Bell 3rd has competently prepared his first group of Saratoga sales yearlings. The lot is well grown, sturdy looking, nicely mannered.

The half-dozen yearlings are by half a dozen different stallions. The fillies are by Peace Chance and the home sire, Gilded Knight. The Peace Chance filly from the producer Awaited has a flowing top line, good feet, solidly muscled gaskins, and is above average in size. Lady Noonday's filly by Gilded Knight has quite a good set of legs, is slightly over at the knees, straight of hind leg (like her sire), walks truly, looks like a quick winner.

Carrier Pigeon is represented by a colt from Darkling, winner of 24 races. His compact makeup suggests speed and durability, with perhaps an extra measure of precocity. The Haltal colt, a handsome black animal from Buzncuzn, will attract many admiring glances. He is a smart looking individual on the compact order, with short cannons, a stout constitution, very good hind quarters. Probably will top the consignment. Is the only Haltal yearling consigned to Saratoga.

The solid and competent air presented by Jonabell yearlings as a group is worn by a War Relic colt from Sea Wash. He also is the only Saratoga yearling by his sire. A chestnut, he is larger than average in size, well developed in the gaskins and forearms. The Challedon colt from Bug Bug is a doubtful starter, so far as Saratoga is concerned, because of an injury received from banging a front leg against a fence. Trainer Max Hirsch looked him over recently, said he saw no reason why the colt shouldn't race well. Dr. Charles E. Hagyard also has okayed him physically. But he will not be sent to the sales unless the hide has grown over the skinned place. If he goes, he will rival the Haltal colt for top money. An energetic colt, he walks without a sign of lameness. Looks quick and sturdy, and above average in class. A. B.

REPLACEMENTS

At Chester Morris' Twyn Springs Farm near Lexington the 16-year-old mare *Mannerism 2nd (by Manna—Pinprick, by Torpoint) died May 10 while foaling. Mr. Morris, who breeds a few yearlings for the market, shortly afterwards purchased from Dr. Alvis Greer, of Houston, Texas, two of the mares from the band which he keeps in Kentucky:

MAIDAL MISS, b. m., 5, by Gallant Sir—Wise Cross, by Wise Counsellor, with a bay filly foal by King Cole at side and bred to Sun Again.

FANTASMA, b. m., 10, by *Phalaros—Chicaros Hallie, by Chicaro, with a bay colt by Stagehand at side and bred to Third Degree.

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The sires of these 4 yearlings have out 19 2-year-old winners, winners of 38 races in 1948, including the stakes winners Eternal World, Eternal Flag, and Ky. Colonel.

First at the Saratoga Sales

HIP NO 7, B. c., by Eternal Bull—Swell Play, by Display.

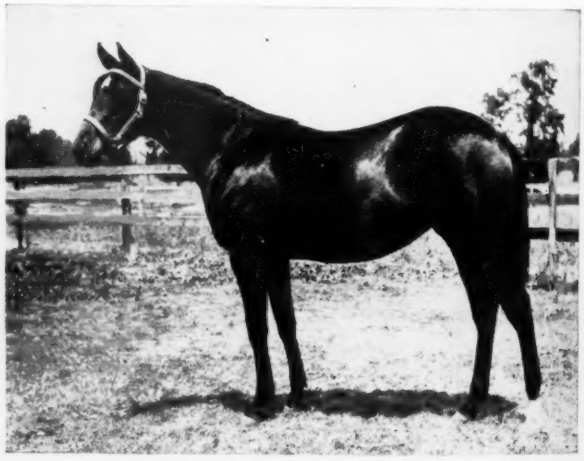
Second foal of Swell Play, whose first foal has not started at 2, 1948. Ground-Swell, by Whisk Broom II, the second dam, won 16 races and also produced eight winners. The third dam produced six winners, and was half-sister to *AFFECTION, dam of four stakes winners. Family of HIGH STRUNG, TINTAGEL, FERVENT, SUN AGAIN, FAIR PLAY, etc.

HIP NO. 6, B. c., by Blue Swords—Reception, by Stimulus.

Second foal of Reception. First foal, 1948 two-year-old, has not started. Recede, the second dam, won in four seasons and is dam of three winners. She is sister to the winners Bona Vera (16 wins), and Al Levy (at 2 and 3); and half-sister to the winners Torsida (30 wins), Rockslide, Apprehensive and Procession.

HIP NO. 5, B. f., by Eternal Bull—Pamalette, by *Bright Knight.

Half-sister to the winners Little Beverly, Tracelette, and Knight Call (19 wins). Pamalette's only other foal, a 1948 two-year-old, has not started. The second dam produced seven winners and is half-sister to the dam of Royal Pam, winner Bashford Manor Stakes (⅝ mile in 59 seconds equaling track record).



HIP NO. 1, Br. f., by Balladier—Cynisca, by Display.

Cynisca is dam of the winner Skyshaun (at 2 and 3), from three foals of racing age, including a 1948 two-year-old that placed twice in two starts. Cynisca is out of Blue Print, by Bubbling Over, and is a sister to Blue Play, winner in five seasons; half-sister to the stakes winner WISE BOB and the winners blue Fang (placed in stakes), Handy Baggage, Arg Blue, Reprint and the producer Blue Black (dam of five winners).

Tuesday, August 10

HIP NO. 2, Br. c., by Unbreakable—Gloria Monk, by *Monk's Way.

Gloria Monk, unraced, is the dam of eight winners from nine foals, including the stakes winner SHOULDER ARMS, and the winners Methodical (19 wins), Marfranci (10 wins), Eternal Way (3 wins at 2, 1947, including new track record for 5/8 mile; also winner at 3), Glorious Sec (5 seasons), Bee First (4 seasons), Glory Step and Cravache (winner at 3 and 4, 1948; sister to this yearling colt).

Half-brothers to 4 stakes winners and 15 other winners.

These colts and fillies may be inspected at the farm on Bryan Station Road prior to August 5

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HIP NO. 3, Ch. c., by Sweep Like—Hazel Spears, by Drastic.

Half-brother to the stakes winner MAROONED, MIXER and MARSON, and the winners Black Knave (winner at 2, 3, and 4, 1948; placed in seven stakes), Mixwell (19 wins), Mismark (15 wins), Mostly, and Mosey. This mare has produced the winners of over 100 races.

HIP NO. 4, Ch. c., by Sir Damion—More News, by Misstep.

Half-brother to the winners Materialize, Bully Gusher and Collaborate. More News won in three seasons (3/4 mile in 1:11 2/5; third in Mount Clemens Handicap, etc.), and is sister to the stakes winner MAR LE. Second dam, *Pouponne, also produced the winners Miss Ponne (11 wins), Manyatime (15 wins), Myponne (17 wins), Masculine (15 wins), and four other winners.

Papa Redbird's Longest Flight: Ten Furlongs in the Classic

The Kentuckian John M. Goode has trained some fast horses since the days of Sands of Pleasure. Many of his top ones have been fillies or mares: Miss Dogwood, Durazna, Lady Broadcast, Jack's Jill. He has trained such good colts as Dellor, winner of the Arlington Handicap. But his best prospect among the males didn't come along until last year, when Joe A. Goodwin, the Lexington breeder and automobile dealer, turned over to him Papa Redbird, a 2-year-old home-bred by Balladier.

After Papa Redbird had been in the barn for a while, Mr. Goode rated him as the fastest colt he had ever trained. At year's end, however, Papa Redbird was not listed as the winner of a major race for juveniles: he got himself cast in his stall, was injured, had to be brought along slowly. His only stakes placing was a third to Bold Gallant and Shy Guy in the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes, at the Churchill Downs fall meeting.

This year he has been living up to his trainer's estimates, his owner's hopes. After some good races, mostly at a mile or less, against the 3-year-olds at Chicago (he hasn't met Citation), he started in the eight-furlong Dick Welles Stakes and won over Shy Guy, Bewitch, Whirl Blast. It was his first major victory.

The second one wasn't long in coming—last Saturday he came out for the Arlington Classic, won it. And this time the opposition was more than local: My Request, considered the second-best colt of his division, and Better Self, another ranking 3-year-old, had come from the East to go after the $66,600 prize.

It was the first time the Goodwin colt had tried to stay a mile and a quarter. He found it well within his capacity. He took an early lead, lost ground by veering to the outside on the backstretch, lost more ground by the same means in the homestretch, yet won by six lengths in 2:03. Shy Guy was second, Loujac third, My Request fourth, Better Self fifth. Papa Redbird (122) got four pounds each from My Request and Better Self, gave weight to the others.

For Jockey Robert Lee Baird, the Classic victory was his fourth major stakes of the meeting. He already had to his credit the Dick Welles, the Pollyanna, and the Arlington Handicap.

My Request ran what was possibly the dullest race of his career, pulled up sore. Better Self showed no sparkle, and Trainer Max Hirsch had no explanation.

Another Worm

ARLINGTON CLASSIC, Arlington Park, July 31, $60,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1¼ miles. Time 2:03, track fast. Stakes division, $66,600, $12,000, $6,000, $3,000.

PAPA REDBIRD, 122, c., Balladier—Taj Bibi, by *Sickle (J. A. Goodwin) ---------- 1
SHY GUY, 119, c., Challedon—Tootsiecake, by High Time (Dixiana) ---------- 2
LOUJAC, 119, c., Ariel—Miss Frill, by Display (Augustus and Nahm) ---------- 3

Others, My Request 126, Better Self 126, Reborn 119. Winning trainer, J. M. Goode. Winning jockey, R. L. Baird.

PAPA REDBIRD'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	10	3	1	3	$ 9,065
3	8	4	2	0	90,800
Totals	18	7	3	3	$99,865

Papa Redbird, slowed at two because of an injury received when he was cast in his stall, was winning his second major stakes in ten days. On July 21 he had scored what was regarded as an upset by beating Shy Guy, Bewitch, Whirl Blast, and other 3-year-olds in Dick Welles Stakes, at a mile. In the Classic he was improving on his form in the Dick Welles. His pedigree and family notes were in THE BLOOD-HORSE of July 31, page 418.

Close to a World Record

SUNSET HANDICAP, Hollywood Park, July 24, $50,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅝ miles. Time 2:41, track fast. Stakes division, $33,100, $10,000, $7,500, $5,000.

DRUMBEAT, 100, c., 3, *Domingo—*Silistria 2nd, by Trimdon (Fifty-Fifty Stable) ---------- 1
ON TRUST, 126, c., 4, *Alibhai—Torch Rose, by Torchilla (E. O. Stice and Sons) ---------- 2
*SHANNON 2nd, 124, h., 7, Midstream—Idle Words, by Magpie (Neil S. McCarthy) ------ 3

Others, Torero 109, Stepfather 111, *Olhaverry 112, Terry Bargello 106, Iron Maiden 105, *Paperboy 106. E. O. Stice and Sons and Neil S. McCarthy entry, On Trust and *Shannon 2nd. W-L Ranch entry, Stepfather and *Paperboy.

DRUMBEAT'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	6	0	1	0	$ 700
3	17	4	1	4	87,125
Totals	23	4	2	4	$87,825

Drumbeat is the first 3-year-old to win the Sunset Handicap, run at a distance not generally attempted by horses of his age against older competition. Under 100 pounds he was the lightweight of the field. His time of 2:41 was just one-fifth slower than the world record held by Man o' War (3, 126) and Historian (5, 127). Historian equaled the world record in the 1943 running of the Sunset, after having been beaten narrowly by Triplicate and Honeymoon in the Hollywood Gold Cup a week before in 2:00⅖ for the 1¼ miles.

The *Domingo colt previously had won the Cinema Handicap. He was second to Solidarity in The Westerner, third to Salmagundi in the Santa Anita Derby and third to Stage Glitter in the Peter Clark Handicap.

His pedigree and family notes were in THE BLOOD-HORSE of June 26, page 676. He was a $12,000 purchase by Robert S. Howard at the sale of Louis B. Mayer's racing stable in February, 1947. Later he was bought by Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Howard Sherman, who own the Fifty-Fifty Stable.

Successor to Prognosis

MYRTLEWOOD STAKES, Arlington Park, July 22, $25,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, six furlongs. Time 1:12⅘, track slow. Stakes division, $18,800, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

DAILY DIP, 118 (H. G. Bedwell) ---------- 1
SWEET WOMAN, 110, f., 4, Roman—Bramble Bug, by Display (W. E. Caskey) ---------- 2
SOUTHERN PRIDE, 121, h., 5, *Knight's Caprice—Hidden Dust, by Sweep (M. J. Dant) ---------- 3

Others, Rippey 130, Istan 110, Spy Song 124, Pinebloom 107, With Pleasure 127, Pad Lock 118. Winning jockey, Harold Keene.

Daily Dip was foaled March 30, 1944, at the C. V. Whitney farm, Lexington. He raced for Mr. Whitney until October of his 3-year-old season. Then he was sold to H. G. Bedwell, his present owner. The story is related that when Mr. Bedwell's stakes-winning Prognosis succumbed to swamp fever last year, the insurance company which held a policy on him for $40,000 insisted that Mr. Bedewll buy horses with the money. Daily Dip was one of the purchases.

Daily Dip's first stakes effort was in the W. P. Burch Memorial Handicap at Bowie last November. He was unplaced to Air Patrol. In April he gained his first stakes placing: He was second to Loyal Legion in Havre de Grace's Harford Handicap.

DAILY DIP, ch. c., 1944

*Blenheim 2nd	Blandford	Swynford
		Blanche
	Malva	Charles O'Malley
*MAHMOUD		Wild Arum
gr. 1933	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		*Rosedrop
Mah Mahal	Mumtaz Mahal	The Tetrarch
		Lady Josephine
Equipoise	Pennant	Peter Pan
		*Royal Rose
	Swinging	Broomstick
DIPSY DOODLE		*Balancoire 2nd
1937	Friar Rock	*Rock Sand
		*Fairy Gold
Tenez	Some More	*Polymelian
		*Kiss Again

Cornelius V. Whitney, breeder: H. G. Bedwell, owner and trainer. Family No. 3.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	0	0	0	----
3	13	3	0	1	$ 6,675
4	11	3	2	0	26,575
Totals	27	6	2	1	$33,250

DIPSY DOODLE. 1 win at 3. 3rd Top Flight Handicap. 3 foals—
DAILY DIP (*Mahmoud). Stakes, above.
SWING (*Rhodes Scholar). Unplaced at 3, 1948.
JAZZ BABY (*Mahmoud). 2-year-old, 1948.

TENEZ. Placed at 2. Dam of—
HANDCUFF (Whichone). Wakefield Handicap, Acorn, Alabama Stakes, Delaware Oaks, New England Oaks. 2nd Matron Stakes, Coaching Club American Oaks. Producer.
BASTOGNE (Sky Raider). Experimental Free Handicap.
OTRA (Equipoise). Winner. 2nd Pimlico Oaks. Producer.
DIPSY DOODLE (Equipoise). Above.
EQUIDISTANT (Equipoise). Winner. Dam of stakes winner Quarter Pole.
FISHWIFE (Halcyon). Winner at 2.
SHACKLE (Whichone). Winner.

1948
AUTUMN
MEETING

BELMONT PARK

September 13
through
October 2

Stakes Nominations to Close Monday, August 16, 1948

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward

THE MANHATTAN HANDICAP - **$25,000 Added**

To be run Saturday, September 18. **One Mile and a Half.**

By subscription of $50 each to accompany the nomination; $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. Weights Monday, September 13. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE NEW YORK HANDICAP - **$25,000 Added**

To be run Saturday, September 25. **Two Miles and a Quarter**

By subscription of $50 each to accompany the nomination: $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. The owner of the winner also to receive custody of The Epsom Cup for one year. Weights, Monday, September 20. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE SYSONBY MILE - **$25,000 Added**

To be run Wednesday, September 29. **One Mile.**

By subscription of $50 each to accompany the nomination: $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. Weight-for-age. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE LADIES HANDICAP (Fillies and Mares) - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$50,000 Added**

To be run Tuesday, September 28. **One Mile and a Half**

By subscription of $100 to accompany the nomination; $500 additional to start, with $50,000 added, of which $10,000 to second, $5,000 to third and $2,500 to fourth. Weights, Thursday, September 23. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

For Three-Year-Olds

THE JEROME HANDICAP - **$25,000 Added**

To be run Wednesday, September 15. **One Mile**

By subscription of $50 each to accompany the nomination: $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. Weights, Friday, September 10. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE LAWRENCE REALIZATION - **$25,000 Added**

To be run Monday, September 20 **One Mile and Five Furlongs**

By subscription of $50 each to accompany the nomination: $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. 126 lbs. Winners of three races of $75,000 each in 1948 penalized 6 lbs. Non-winners of a three-year-old weight-for-age race of $80,000 allowed 4 lbs.; such a race of $35,000, 8 lbs.; those which have not won any race of $20,000 in 1948, 12 lbs.; $10,000 in 1948, 16 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

For Two-Year-Olds

THE CHAMPAGNE STAKES - **$25,000 Added**

To be run Saturday, October 2. **One Mile.**

By subscription of $50 each to accompany the nomination: $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. 122 lbs. Non-winners of $45,000 allowed 3 lbs.; $15,000, 6 lbs.; $10,000, 9 lbs.; $7,500, if non-winners of three races other than claiming since April 1, 12 lbs.; maidens, 15 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

For All Ages

THE FALL HIGHWEIGHT HANDICAP - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$25,000 Added**

To be run Monday, September 13. **Six Furlongs, Widener Course.**

By subscription of $50 each to accompany the nomination: $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. Weights, Wednesday, September 8. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE VOSBURGH HANDICAP - **$25,000 Added**

To be run Wednesday, September 22. **Seven Furlongs.**

By subscription of $50 each, to accompany the nomination: $250 additional to start, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. Weights, Friday, September 17. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

Steeplechase Stakes

THE BROAD HOLLOW STEEPLECHASE 'CAP - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$15,000 Added**

To be run Thursday, September 16. **About Two Miles.**

For Three-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of $50 each, to accompany the nomination; starters $200 additional, all to the winner, with $15,000 added, of which $3,000 to second, $1,500 to third and $750 to fourth. Weights to be announced Friday, September 10, at 5 P. M. Winners after the announcement of weights, 3 lbs. extra. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

THE BROOK STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$15,000 Added**

To be run Thursday, September 23. **About Two Miles and a Half.**

For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of $50 each, to accompany the nomination; starters $200 additional, all to the winner, with $15,000 added, of which $3,000 to second, $1,500 to third and $750 to fourth. The owner of the winner also to receive The Brook Cup. Weights to be announced Friday, September 17, at 5 P. M. Winners after the announcement of weights, 3 lbs extra. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing.

GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE 'CAP - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$25,000 Added**

To be run Friday, October 1. **About Three Miles.**

For Four-Year-Olds and Upward. By subscription of $75 each, to accompany the nomination; starters $250 additional, all to the winner, with $25,000 added, of which $5,000 to second, $2,500 to third and $1,250 to fourth. Weights to be announced Friday, September 24 at 5 P. M. Winners after the announcement of weights, 3 lbs. extra. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing (In memory of Mrs. Payne Whitney, a Gold Cup will be presented to the owner of the winner, to be retained for one year, also a Silver Trophy for permanent possession).

THE JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **$100,000 Added**

Two Miles **To be run Saturday, October 2, 1948**

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of $100 each, to accompany the nomination. Starters to pay $1,000 additional, with $100,000 added, of which $20,000 to second, $10,000 to third and $5,000 to fourth. The Jockey Club to add a Gold Cup of the value of $2,500 which will be awarded to the owner of the winner. Weight-for-age. Three-year-olds, 117 lbs.; older, 124 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. GELDINGS NOT ELIGIBLE.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1948

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TENEZ—Continued.

GOOD SHOW (Boojum). Winner.
FUTURE HERO (Boojum). Winner.

SOME MORE. Unraced. Dam of—
PROGENY (The Finn). Winner at 3.
OSCULATOR (Pompey). 10 wins. Clark, Havre de Grace, Spalding Lowe Jenkins Handicap, Great American, National Stallion Stakes. Sire.
POMPOSITY (Pompey). 10 wins. Latonia Championship, Riggs Handicap.
SOME POMP (Pompey). 10 wins. New Rochelle, Pilgrim Handicaps. 2nd Adirondack, Washington Park, Berkshire Handicaps. 3rd Arlington Inaugural Handicap. Dam of stakes winners Proud One, Some Chance.
SQUEEZE (Pompey). Winner at 3. Producer.
KEEP ON (Friar Rock). Winner at 3, 4. 2nd National Stallion, Clover Stakes. Producer.
TENEZ (Friar Rock). Above.
SOME SMILE (American Smile). Unraced.
VERDA KISSES (American Smile). Unplaced.
THEDA BELLE (American Smile). Unraced.

Alsab's Stakes Winner

POLLYANNA STAKES, Arlington Park, July 28, $25,000 added, 2-year-old fillies, six furlongs. Time 1:13⅕, track fast. Stakes division, $19,350, $5,000, $2,500, $1,250.

ALSAB'S DAY, 110 (Mrs. Albert Sabath) ---------- 1
SIMLA, 112, Menow—*Jumna, by Colorado Kid (L. L. Haggin 2nd) ---------- 2
COSMOPOLITE, 110, *Beau Pere—Hemisphere, by *Blenheim 2nd (N. W. Church) ---------- 3

Others, Admired 107, Lithe 105, Easy Out 109, Greek Blond 111, Too Sunny 107, Imacomin 119, Stole 107. L. L. Haggin 2nd entry, Simla and Stole. Hal Price Headley entry, Lithe and Easy Out. Winning jockey, R. L. Baird.

Alsab's Day was foaled March 2, 1946, at Albert Sabath's Alsab Farm, Lexington. When she broke her maiden at Tropical Park in April, she became the first winner for her sire. When she won the Pollyanna, she became his first stakes winner. But previously she had placed in stakes: second to Miss Sal K. in the Miss America Stakes at Lincoln Fields, second to Pail of Water in the Arlington Lassie Stakes.

Seventh Day, dam of Alsab's Day, has a chestnut yearling colt by Alsab, which was raced by the Sabaths and now stands at Alsab Farm. Mrs. Sabath also is breeder of the 1948 stakes winner Speedy Lee, winner of Tropical Park's Governor Caldwell Handicap.

ALSAB'S DAY, b. f., 1946

Good Goods	Neddie	Colin
		Black Flag
ALSAB	*Brocatelle	Radium
b. 1939		*Pietra
Winds Chant	Wildair	Broomstick
		Verdure
	Eulogy	Fair Play
		*St. Eudora
Zacaweista	High Time	Ultimus
		Noonday
SEVENTH DAY	*Lucrative	Mordant
b. 1938		St. Lucre
St. Agnes	*Golden Broom	*Sweeper
		Zuna
	Bel Agnes	*Ambassador 4th
		*Agnes Sard

Mrs. Albert Sabath, breeder and owner; H. C. Dodson, trainer. Family No. 16.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	9	4	2	0	$34,330

SEVENTH DAY. 3 wins at 2, 3. 2 foals—
LOVELY DEE (Jamestown). Unplaced.
ALSAB'S DAY (Alsab). Stakes, above.

ST. AGNES. 6 wins at 2, 3. 2 foals—
EVELO (Zacaweista). 5 wins at 2, 3.
SEVENTH DAY (Zacaweista). Above.

For family notes on Bel Agnes, third dam of Alsab's Day, see the notes on Green Baize in THE BLOOD-HORSE of June 12, page 552. Bel Agnes is also the third dam of Green Baize, which won the filly division of the National Stallion Stakes.

Her Best Form

HANNAH DUSTIN HANDICAP, Suffolk Downs, July 24, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles. Time 1:45⅕, track good. Stakes division, $14,750, $2,000 each, $750.

LITECO, 106 (Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mannagh) --- 1
HALSCAL, 111, f., 4, Haltal—*Old Habit, by Oleander (Woodvale Farm) ---------- 2
MOTHER, 113, f., 4, *Mahmoud— Fuss Budget, by *St. Germans. (C. V. Whitney) ---------- 2
Dead heat for second.

Others, Hot Slippers 107, Spats 106, Kandycal 107, Spiteful Sue 114, Dobodura 104, Play Tag 103, Airy Acres 106, Joes Gal 109, Stepping Miss 102. Winning jockey, Clarence Picou.

Liteco was foaled March 21, 1944. She was consigned to the Meadow Brook Sales of 1945 by her breeder, Mrs. Louise d'Arclay, and was bought for $1,100 by C. Buxton. Two yearlings by Economic were sold at auction in 1945. They averaged $1,300, against a Meadow Brook over-all average of $4,085. The Meadow Brook filly average was $3,209.

On April 12, 1946, the day she broke her maiden at Tropical Park, the filly raced for Mrs. d'Arclay. From her next start onward, she has raced for W. F. or Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mannagh. At two she faced Miss Kimo in the second division of the Pollyanna Stakes, was eighth to the Helis filly. She seems to have reached her best form this year: the Hannah Dustin was her thirteenth placing in 15 starts. It was her first stakes win. She is the first stakes winner of the year for Economic.

LITECO, ch. f., 1944

Infinite	Ultimus	Commando
		Running Stream
ECONOMIC	Continental	Yankee
ch. 1929		Royal Gun
Karelia	St. Henry	The Finn
		Lady Sterling
	Ocirena	Ormondale
		Cerina
Felton	Nimbus	Elf
		Nephte
*DJELAINA	Fusee d'Or	Bruleur
1938		Flying Star
Djelai	Radames	Rabelais
		Full Cry
	Reine d'Or	Vinicus
		Picardia

Mrs. Louise d'Arclay, breeder Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mannagh, owners; D. W. Carroll, trainer. Family No. 17.

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	11	1	1	0	$ 2,150
3	26	4	6	3	10,465
4	15	6	4	3	27,040
Totals	52	11	11	6	$39,655

*DJELAINA. Winner at 2. 4 foals—
JELLY BEAN (Economic). Winner at 2.
LITECO (Economic). Stakes, above.
GALLIC GAL (Dauber). Placed at 2.
A. LADY (Discovery). Winner at 2, 1948.

DJELAI. Winner in France at 2, 3, 4, 5. Grande Prix de Saint Malo. Dam of—
*DJELANIA (Felton). Above.
MARVILLE 2nd (Felton). Winner in France at 2, 3.

REINE D'OR (Vinicus). Winner of 160,000 francs on the flat and over jumps. Dam of—
CHOUCKY (Radames). 23 wins. Producer.

REINE D'OR—Continued.

MON PRINCE (Oreste 2nd). Winner.
LE DAUPHIN (Ramrod). Winner.
REINETTE 2nd (Ramrod). Winner. Producer.
FILLE DE REINE (Ramrod). Winner.
FILLE-DE-GUERRE 2nd (Ramrod). Winner.
AMALIA (Gingal). Producer.
UNION-SACREE (Go to Bed). Producer.

*No. 2 for *Beauchef*

MERCHANTS' AND CITIZENS' HANDICAP, Saratoga-at-Jamaica, July 31, $20,000 added, 3 year-olds and upward, $1\frac{3}{16}$ miles. Time 1:59, track fast. Stakes division, $15,300, $4,000, $2,000, $1,000.

*BEAUCHEF, 117, h., 5, Afghan 2nd—Borrascosa, by Firmament (Andes Stable) ---------- 1
CONNIVER, 126, f., 4, Discovery—The Schemer, by *Challenger 2nd (Harry LaMontagne) ---------- 2
*VERTIGO 2nd, 117, g., 7, Fox Cub—Violetera, by Tiny (Marlet Stable) ---------- 3

Others, Donor 114, Bug Juice 114, Column 102, Lets Dance 108. Marlet Stable entry, *Vertigo 2nd and Column. Winning trainer, R. B. Odom. Winning jockey, Ruperto Donoso.

*BEAUCHEF'S RACING RECORD IN CHILE

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Pesos
2	4	1	1	1	37,150
3	4	1	2	0	211,000
Totals	8	2	3	1	248,150

IN NORTH AMERICA

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
5	8	3	3	0	$28,275

*Beauchef stopped the winning streak of Conniver, which had gone into the race after consecutive victories in the Vagrancy and Brooklyn Handicaps. The filly was giving him nine pounds actual weight, 14 by scale.

It was the second North American stakes win for the Chilean-bred. Previously he had won Monmouth Park's Long Branch Handicap. The Andes Stable for which he races is owned by J. G. C. Corcoran. *Beauchef's pedigree and family notes were in THE BLOOD-HORSE of July 17, page 212.

Blue Peter in a Gallop

SAPLING STAKES, Monmouth Park, July 28, $10,000 added, 2-year-olds, six furlongs. Time 1:12⅘, track fast. Stakes division, $10,325, $2,000, $1,000, $750.

BLUE PETER, 122, c., War Admiral—Carillon, by Case Ace (J. M. Roebling) ---------- 1
HARBOURTON, 111, c., Eight Thirty—Invoke, by *Teddy (J. M. Roebling) ---------- 2
RAZZMATAZZ, 111, c., *Chrysler 2nd—Sophia Tucker, by Haste (Grandview Stable) ---------- 3

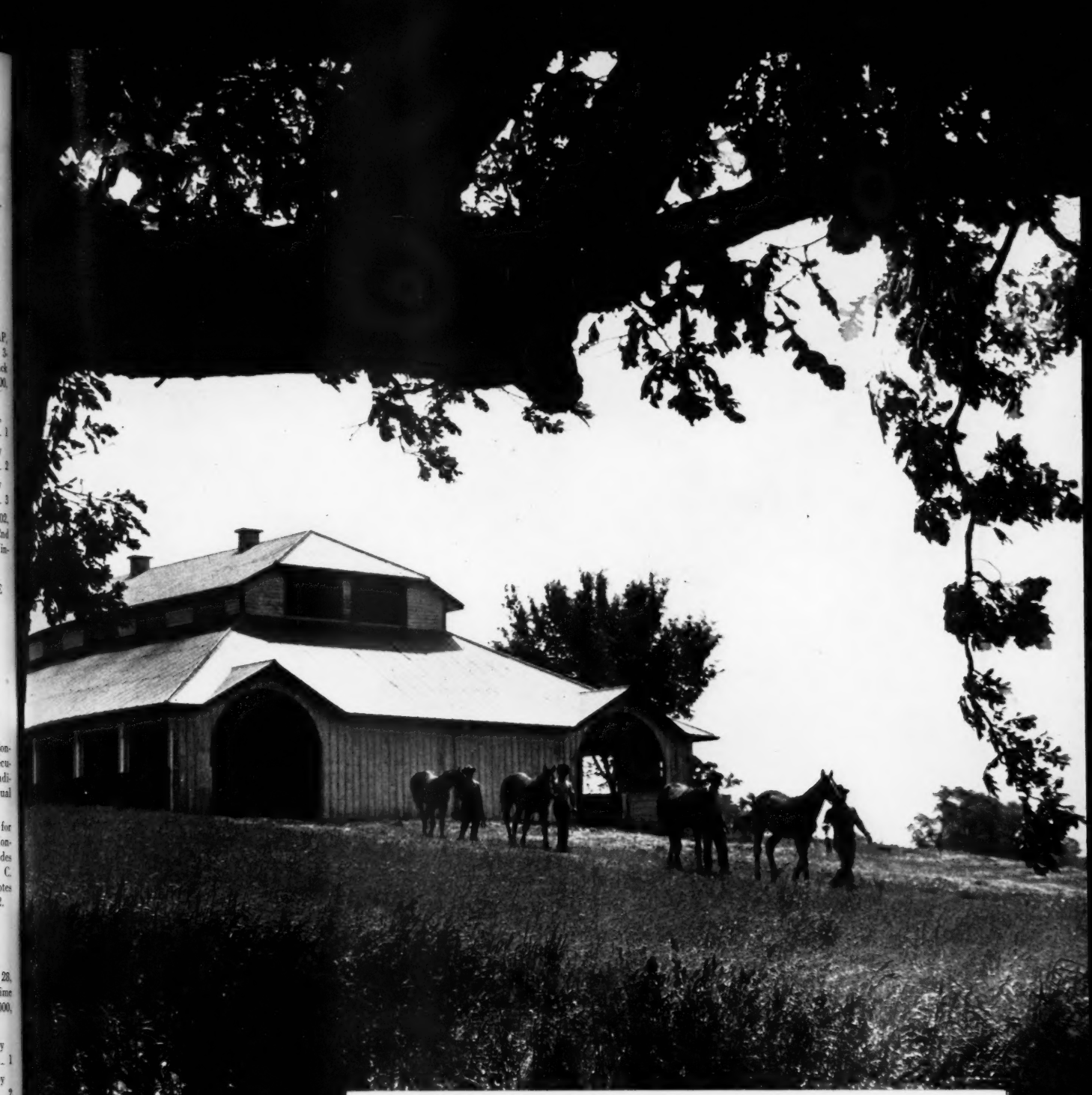
Others, Irish Wit 111, Bold Byrd 108, Hero 114, May First 113. J. M. Roebling entry, Blue Peter and Harbourton. Winning trainer, Andy Schuttinger. Winning jockey, Eric Guerin.

BLUE PETER'S RACING RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	7	5	0	2	$42,565

Blue Peter had beaten Noble Impulse and Eatontown in the William Penn Stakes, Noble Impulse and Irish Sun in the Garden State Stakes. The Sapling was his third stakes win, fourth stakes placing (he was third in the Youthful to Eternal World).

Topweight of the field, he won the easiest victory of his career. His margin was six lengths, and he was what *Daily Racing Form* described as a "galloping" winner. For his pedigree and family notes, see THE BLOOD-HORSE of May 29, page 442.



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These are the numbers

The hip numbers to remember at Saratoga. They are the six yearlings from Jonabell Stables, to be sold August 17. From famed Hamburg Place, the starting point for five Kentucky Derby winners, these individuals are worth noting. One of them is by Challedon out of a daughter of Top Flight. Another is by War Relic. Haltal has a colt out of a daughter of the record-breaking mare, Darkling. There is also a Carrier Pigeon out of Darkling, herself. Two others are by Gilded Knight and Peace Chance. See these before the sale.

Jonabell Stables

John A. Bell III, Winchester Pike, Lexington, Ky.

Some Notes on the French Yearlings

One of the high points of interest during the week was the sale of 22 French-bred yearlings at the Tattersalls auction on the day after the close of the Keeneland auctions (see page 474). The catalogue erroneously listed them as the property of the French Bloodstock Agency; actually they were sold as the property of their individual owners.

They had been at P. L. Grissom's Duntreath Farm near Lexington for about three months. They were small, thin, and hard when they arrived, and horsemen who saw them thought they would do well to average $3,000. Dr. Robert Lesaffre, a partner in the French Bloodstock Agency, came to America with them, fed them up until they approached the normal condition, but not the normal size, of American sales yearlings.

When the yearlings came to the United States they could not enter as duty-free breeding stock, and it was necessary to set an approximate valuation on them. They were appraised at a total of $140,000, and half of the 15 per cent duty was paid at the time they came into the country. One of the best of them, the colt by Djebel—Pavane, by Vatout, developed a condition officially diagnosed as "wobbles" (a paralytic condition accompanied by deterioration of the spinal column and spinal cord). He was withdrawn from the sale and was destroyed. Thus, allowing for this loss, the final valuation of $108,100, as determined in the auction ring, was not far below the preliminary appraisal. The average was $4,941.

Dr. Lesaffre's partner in the French Bloodstock Agency, C. Victor Thomas, along with Mrs. Thomas and one of the consignors, Eugene Nomine, arrived in Lexington a few days before the sale. Another interested spectator was Alain du Breil, formerly of France, now of New York. They paced the aisles nervously while the early ones brought low prices, felt better when it was all over. Both Thomas and Lesaffre expressed satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas flew to Saratoga on the Sunday after the sale. Dr. and Mrs. Lesaffre left two days later. All will return to France shortly; at Deauville the agency is having a show and sale of broodmares this month. The Cromwell Bloodstock Agency at Lexington is the French agency's American representative.

FUTURE PLANS. The consignors of the French yearlings, except for Mr. Thomas himself, had been guaranteed a price on each. If there was an actual loss on the venture, it was taken by the agency and Mr. Thomas. An agreement had been made with Tattersalls, Inc., to sell at least 16 yearlings in each of three years, ending with 1950. Dr. Lesaffre informed The Blood-Horse that preparations are now being made to sell another group in the fall of this year.

"We know now what is wanted here, in blood and in frame. . . . We want to open this trade," he said.

Dr. Lesaffre indicated that the consignment for this fall might consist of a dozen horses, two plane loads, perhaps more. They will be flown from France, he said, about fifteen days before the sale. Transportation by air will cost about $1,300 per yearling, about $1,000 more than by boat. On arrival they will go directly to the Tattersalls barns in Lexington.

However, the breeders back home will have to be consulted and their reactions determined before further definite plans are made. Several American horsemen have suggested that the agency concentrate on the sale of breeding stock and avoid the yearling market, and the final policy may turn in that direction.

Still on the agenda of the French breeders is an international breeding project which would have a base on a leased farm in Kentucky, if a satisfactory arrangement can be made. They would send French mares here to foal, breed them to American stallions, return them to France. They would send American mares to France, breed them there, return them here later, keeping up a constant interchange of French and American strains. They hope to have eight or more mares in each of the two groups.

If the plans now under consideration are carried through, they will represent France's strongest bid for a continued participation in the American market. The farm project is conditioned upon the apparent expectation that the French stud book authority's present restrictions against American blood will be removed.

C. Victor Thomas

Dr. Robert Lesaffre

THE COVER: FLEET RINGS

From the sales ring at Keeneland in the summer of 1945, William Helis bought 12 yearlings for $122,700. All but one of them raced and those which raced earned, through their 3-year-old year, a total of $507,840.

Principal winner in this group was Cosmic Bomb, a colt by *Pharamond 2nd—Banish Fear, by Blue Larkspur, which in two seasons accounted for seven stakes wins, six other stakes placings, $247,890.

Cosmic Bomb was bred by Mrs. John D. Hertz's Stoner Creek Stud, which this year offered a half sister (by the home sire Count Fleet) to the hard-hitting Helis colt. Manager Ralph Baird had her in top condition; she seemed a likely prospect for the high dollar among the fillies. When the sales had ended, she not only had brought more than any other filly, but at $46,000 she had outsold the colts as well.

Her buyer was George Ring, a Los Angeles oil man who was making his first auction purchases of yearlings. His advisers were Douglas M. Davis, the Lexington breeder, and W. T. Westrope, the California trainer. If The Jockey Club approves, the filly will be named Fleet Rings.

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"Real chips off the old block —"

CONSIGNED TO SARATOGA

REQUESTED, shown here grazing in his paddock at Spendthrift Farm, has leaped to near the head of the procession of sires that have had the most success in the current year of racing. REQUESTED'S first and second crops are racing this year, with the stakes winners My Request and Miss Request bringing him much prominence.

In the yearling sales just completed at Keeneland, sons and daughters of REQUESTED were in demand, and the colt, pictured here, not only is one of the only three colts by REQUESTED to be offered at Saratoga, but he is said by horsemen who have seen him to resemble his sire more than any other yearliing offered thus far this year.

Other yearlings in this outstanding consignment include fillies by

BLUE SWORDS, LITTLETOWN, SKY RAIDER, STAGEHAND and ETERNAL BULL, and colts by TIGER, LITTLETOWN, BOSS HOSS, FLARES and HIGH STRUNG or KINGS BLUE.

Please consult your catalogue for a list of yearlings that have the credentials and the quality to develop into performers of high class.

SALES DATE

Wednesday Night
August 18

J. L. CLEVELAND

Lexington, Ky.

This chestnut colt by REQUESTED out of Playstyle by Display, bears a striking resemblance to his sire. He is a well developed, personable individual in every respect, and no horseman yet has failed to express admiration for him. His dam has already produced two winners, River Play and Hair Tonic.

This bay filly, by CHANCE PLAY out of Largo Light by *Light Brigade, is one of the few daughters of the former leading sire available to yearling buyers, as Chance Play is now retired from breeding. Her dam has produced six winners, including Glitter Glow, Grand Light, Neon Light, Fay Light, Key Largo and Tinted Light.

Colt and Filly Totals and Averages

KEENELAND

Year	Sex	No.	Amount	Avg.
1943	Colts	181	$ 640,350	$ 3,538
	Fillies	131	289,500	2,210
1944	Colts	249	1,525,900	6,128
	Fillies	188	760,100	4,043
1945	Colts	223	1,952,100	8,754
	Fillies	182	1,182,150	6,495
1946	Colts	231	2,587,400	11,201
	Fillies	184	1,526,200	8,295
1947	Colts	252	2,004,600	7,956
	Fillies	184	971,800	5,282
1948	Colts	255	1,909,700	7,489
	Fillies	170	887,000	5,218

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Year	Sex	No.	Amount	Avg.
1937	Colts	317	$ 947,700	$ 2,990
	Fillies	211	312,525	1,481
1938	Colts	314	895,175	2,851
	Fillies	245	410,525	1,676
1939	Colts	385	946,750	2,459
	Fillies	258	403,725	1,565
1940	Colts	413	908,425	2,200
	Fillies	283	318,950	1,127
1941	Colts	357	726,250	2,034
	Fillies	220	281,950	1,282
1942	Colts	293	329,250	1,124
	Fillies	192	152,775	796
1943	Colts	53	244,550	4,614
	Fillies	77	149,100	1,936
1944	Colts	64	279,700	4,370
	Fillies	51	158,600	3,110
1945	Colts	80	392,400	4,905
	Fillies	75	240,700	3,209
1946	Colts	130	930,300	7,156
	Fillies	104	655,300	6,301
1947	Colts	191	1,100,700	5,763
	Fillies	126	645,650	5,124

Note: For 1944-5-6, Meadow Brook figures are given.

GOLDEN GATE SCHEDULE

A dozen stakes with added money totaling $200,000 have been announced for Golden Gate Fields. The San Francisco track will have a 41-day meeting from September 14 through October 30.

The stakes program includes one more added-money event than last year. It is the $15,000 California Centennial Handicap, for 2-year-olds, at a mile. The $75,000-added Golden Gate Handicap is the principal race of the meeting. Closing dates for stakes have not been announced. The schedule:

Sept. 14 PACIFIC HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

Sept. 18 SAN FRANCISCAN HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds and up, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

Sept. 25 OAKLAND HANDICAP, $10,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1 mile.

Oct. 2 GOLDEN GATE MILE, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1 mile.

Oct. 6 ESTRELLITA STAKES, $7,500 added, 2-year-old fillies bred in California, 6 furlongs.

Oct. 9 GOLDEN GATE DERBY, $20,000 added, 3-year-olds, 1⅛ miles.

Oct. 13 BERKELEY STAKES, $7,500 added, 2-year-old colts and geldings bred in California, six furlongs.

Oct. 16 FORTY-NINERS HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1⅛ miles.

Oct. 20 ALBANY HANDICAP (claiming, $20,000), $7,500 added, 3-year-olds and up, $1\frac{1}{16}$ miles.

Oct. 23 GOLDEN GATE HANDICAP, $75,000 added, 3-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles.

Oct. 27 GOLDEN POPPY HANDICAP, $7,500 added, fillies and mares 3 years old and up, 1 mile.

Oct. 30 CALIFORNIA CENTENNIAL HANDICAP, $15,000 added, 2-year-olds, 1 mile.

STALLION STAKES CLOSING

Stallion nominations for the National Stallion Stakes to be raced at Belmont Park in the spring of 1950 close August 16. The subscriptions are $200 for each stallion, or $100 if the horse had not sired a winner prior to January 1, 1948.

The race will be in two divisions: one for colts, one for fillies. Geldings are not eligible. Closing date for the entry of foals of 1948 will be announced later.

KEENELAND SALES

(Continued from page 461)

Baldwin, A. A.	2	12,600	6,300
Bingham, Miss Henrietta	2	2,000	1,000
Buckley, C. E.	1	3,500	
Calumet Farm	11	59,900	5,445
Cassell, D. R.	2	7,600	3,800
Cave Spring Farm	6	35,100	5,850
Chinn, Phil T. (Old Hickory Farm)	8	39,300	4,913
Clark, John H.	2	7,800	3,900
Clay, Charlton	6	32,200	5,367
Coldstream Stud, Inc.	25	316,400	12,656
Combs, Leslie 2nd	4	52,000	13,000
Combs, Leslie Brownell 2nd	4	51,700	12,925
Combs, Lucas B.	6	20,600	3,434
Connors, Mrs. Philip	2	10,500	5,250
Corum Farms	1	9,600	
Creekview Farm (Tollie Young)	7	20,900	2,986
Darby Dan Farm	8	44,500	5,563
Davis, Douglas M.	4	22,700	5,675
Davis, Horace N.	4	9,600	2,400
Davis, Mrs. Horace N.	1	2,200	
Denis, Jack W.	2	11,200	5,600
Dorland, Grant A.	1	2,500	
Dorland, Miss Dianne and Grant A.	1	3,100	
Drake, E. Gay	4	16,200	4,050
Drymon, Ira	6	26,900	4,483
Drymon, James D.	1	2,600	
Ellis, James C.	2	23,000	11,500
Elmendorf Farm	26	250,300	9,627
Fairhurst, G. H.	1	2,200	
Ferguson, C. H.	3	7,700	2,567
Forest Retreat Farm (Dr. Eslie Asbury)	7	105,000	15,000
Foxland Hall (Mrs. J. M. Branham)	5	29,000	5,800
Gabler, Mrs. F. C.	1	5,000	
Garth Brothers	1	3,500	
Garth, Mrs. Jane Hancock	2	7,300	3,650
Gay, James D.	1	1,300	
Green Hills Farm (J. E. Mitchell)	2	12,700	6,350
Hagyard, Dr. Charles E.	3	30,800	10,266
Hancock, A. B.	30	211,000	7,033
Hancock, A. B., and Nydrie Stud	1	41,000	
Hancock, A. B., Jr.	3	14,200	4,733
Hartland Farm	1	4,800	
Headley, Hal Price	3	15,600	5,200
Hennebry, Miss Winona	1	4,100	
Hinkle, Mrs. Jane Collins	1	4,200	
Holton, L. F.	1	4,900	
Hume, George A., Jr.	4	20,300	5,075
Ingram, W. M.	1	6,700	
Jackson, Laban P., and John Heady	1	5,000	
Jones, Warner L., Jr.	7	43,700	6,243
Karle, A. B.	1	5,000	
Keeneland Stud	5	16,000	3,200
Keeneland Stud and Guy L. Hundley	2	12,100	6,050
Knapp, Dr. George H.	5	12,700	2,540
Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L.	1	3,500	
Lang, Dr. Edward M., Jr.	1	3,800	
MacNeille, Mrs. Merrall	1	7,000	
Mason, Horatio	4	13,900	3,475
Mereworth Farm	40	240,500	6,013
Moore, C. Whitney	1	3,200	
Morancy, F. E., and Jess Curry	2	4,400	2,200
Morancy, Mrs. F. E., and Jess Curry	1	1,500	
Moseley, L. A.	1	3,200	
Murlogg Farm	4	13,000	3,250
Nuckols, Charles, and Sons	11	45,800	4,164
O'Sullivan Dan	1	2,700	
Owens, Walter, Jr.	1	3,500	
Piatt, T. C.	2	4,500	2,750
Piatt, Thomas	12	24,700	2,058
Pilot Knob Stud (D. E. Holeman)	4	8,900	2,225
Poplar Hill Farm	2	6,400	3,200
Puckety Farm (M. B. Goff)	5	17,700	3,540
Scott, H. B.	3	54,000	18,000
Scott, H. B., and Tollie Young	1	7,000	
Shawnee Farm	3	18,100	6,033
Shawnee Farm and D. R. Cassell	1	2,600	
Silver Lake Farm	4	12,500	3,125
Smith, Mrs. Clyde	6	28,600	4,767
Snyder, Miss Mary DeWitt	2	8,500	4,250
Spencer, Frank	1	2,100	
Stoner Creek Stud	14	194,500	13,893
Strodes Creek Farm, Inc.	2	13,600	6,800
Talbot, W. G.	3	12,000	4,000
Thomas, E. K.	7	36,600	5,229
Tupper, James S.	4	25,400	6,350
Twyn Springs Farm	2	2,900	1,450
Underwood, Howard G.	1	4,100	
White, J. H.	2	3,800	1,900
Wilson, Tilford L., and Carl T. Houston	2	7,800	3,900
Wood, Ben S.	1	2,500	
Woodvale Farm	14	134,300	9,593
Woolwine, Miss Mildred W.	3	25,700	8,567
Young, R. M.	1	1,400	
Young, Thomas H. and R. D.	1	1,200	
	425	$2,796,700	

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AT SARATOGA AUGUST 13

FILLY	*Challenger II	Swynford	John o' Gaunt
			Canterbury Pilgrim
		Sword Play	Great Sport
			Flash of Steel
	Festivities	*Sir Gallahad III	*Teddy
			Plucky Liege
		*Golden Feast	Golden Sun
			Mi-Careme

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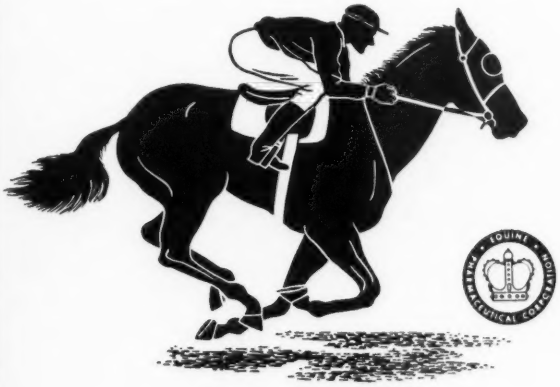

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IRELAND

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Racing and the Tourist Trade; Notes on the Derby and Oaks

DUBLIN

Hotel and other accommodation is at a premium in Eire just now. Visitors now number around the million mark. Restaurants, places of amusement, holiday resorts, beauty spots, are overflowing.

In Dublin one meets nationals of many countries, hears foreign accents, dialects by the dozen. They are all enjoying themselves; nobody minds. Good, clean fun while the food lasts! The exchequer and the bookmakers will benefit, as the visitors just swarm out to the race-courses. But heaven help the Irish 'round about horse show week (August 24-28), for like the natives in Switzerland, we may be outnumbered!

The advent of needed rain has meant softer going on the tracks, but has caused upsets and reversals of form. High feature has been the successes of H. H. Aga Khan and his son, Prince Aly Khan, which included the Irish Derby and Oaks.

IRISH DERBY SWEEPSTAKES. Run June 23. 1½ miles. Colts 126 pounds, fillies 122. First I must note that for our 1950 Derby, six French horses have been entered, another 18 for the other classics. These owned mostly by M. M. Boussac. The value of this year's event to the winner alone was nearly £7,000 (last year £2,500). Little wonder that the French are coming!

Keen disappointment generally this year because Beau Sabreur, easy 2,000 winner, was withdrawn (coughing attack). Other defections included Noor (3rd Epsom Derby) and Solar Slipper. Cross Channel-trained horses in the field of 12 were Aldborough (Jockey Brabazon), Riding Mill (Molony), Star of Gujrath (Smirke), Fair Ray (Beary), and Nathoo (Johnstone). Other runners and jockeys: Knight of the Roses (T. Hawcroft), Wild Johnny (Holmes), Soodani (Wing), Barfelt (Wells), Fair Ashton (Canty), Killanure (Hartnett), Double Myth (Powell).

An enormous crowd was present, under pleasant conditions, to see the Aga Khan's Nathoo win easily from the Maharaja of Baroda's Star of Gujrath (Nearco—Eleanor Cross) and the winning owner's Soodani (Stardust—Fakhry).

Run at a good pace, the winner took the lead from Aldborough, Barfelt, and Wild Johnny two furlongs out, and though the other placed horses challenged, neither ever looked like making an impression.

Notable feat was the "hat trick" performances of the Australian jockey Rae Johnstone, who now enjoyed the distinction of piloting the winners of the English, French, and Irish Derbys in the one year! He was very popular here.

Nasrullah	Nearco	Pharos
		Nogara
NATHOO gr. c., 1945	Mumtaz Mahal	*Blenheim 2nd
		Mumtaz Mahal
	Gainsborough	Bayardo
		Rosedrop
Taj Shirin	Taj Mahal	The Tetrarch
		Mariota

Nathoo, a Sheshoon product trained by Frank Butters in England and here by H. M. Hartigan, is a medium-sized grey colt bred by his owner. Sire is Nasrullah, which stands at Mr. Joseph McGrath's

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1. Allie's Pal
2. Bill Howk
3. Hold The Dice
4. Lady Marilyn
5. My War Dog
6. Stormking
7. Nomorwar
8. Warhem
9. Woodford Sir
10. Concrete
11. Wickers Wish

WAR DOG Br. m., 1936	*Bull Dog	*Teddy	Ajax
			Rondeau
		Plucky Liege	Spearmint
			Concertino
	Flying Shot	*Omar Khayyam	Marco
			Lisma
		*Enfilade	Ramrod
			La Rille

—*War Dog's two-year-old winners of 1947*

With 11 two-year-old winners last year, War Dog ranked sixth in number of two-year-old winners and eighth in number of races won. He is sire of Allie's Pal (four wins including Gulfstream track record, 3 furlongs, :34 3/5). In 1948, War Dog's first starter was Warsick, two-year-old winner of the Dinner Stakes. Another starter was Dawn o' Peace, already winner of two races.

War Dog, winner Scarsdale, Thomas K. Lynch Memorial and Aqueduct Handicaps, is a staying son of *Bull Dog, leading sire of 1943 and leading sire of two-year-olds in three seasons. *Bull Dog's sons at stud include Bull Lea (leading sire, 1947), Eternal Bull (current leading sire in number of two-year-old winners), Coldstream, Occupation, and many others. War Dog is out of a producing daughter of the stakes winner, *Enfilade. His pedigree contains four crosses to Hampton, two crosses to the great Carbine, and in the first four generations, there is a total of 18 Derby winners.

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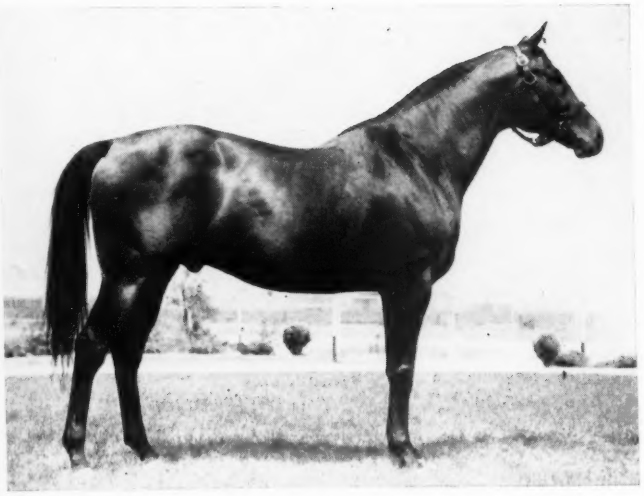

HUNTERS MOON IV, B., 1936	Foxhunter	Foxlaw	Son-in-Law
			Alope
		Trimestral	Will'am The Third
			Mistrella
	Pearl Opal	Bruleur	Chouberski
			Basse Terre
		Pearl Maiden	Phaleron
			Seashell

Unbeaten at 3 in France and England, winner Cesarewitch at 4

*Hunters Moon IV was undefeated at 3 in England and France. In France he won Prix Juigne and Prix La Rochette, two top stakes. In England he won the White Rose Stakes, to start the French invasion, interrupted only by the war. At four he won the Cesarewitch (carrying 131 lbs., highest weight carried to victory in 100 years in this race, 2 miles, 24 yards). He was also second in the Jockey Club Cup and in the money in other stakes.

From Son-in-Law line—and *Sir Gallahad III, *Bull Dog family

From the classic family of *Sir Gallahad III, *Bull Dog, *Bahram, etc., *Hunters Moon IV was the first foal of the winner Pearl Opal which died the following year. Pearl Opal is out of Pearl Maiden, dam of the stakes winners Pearl Cap (one of the great mares in Europe, and dam of Pearl Diver, 1947 English Derby), Pearlweed (French Derby) and two others in addition to Bipearl, dam of the stakes winner, White Fox. The 3rd dam was a stakes winner.

Sire of 3 stakes winners

With four crops racing, *Hunters Moon IV is sire of three stakes winners, Stirrup Cup, Boston Moon, and Lunada. From his crop of 1945, over 88% of all foals have won or placed. From the crop of the preceding year, over 92% have won or placed. *Hunters Moon IV is sire of 53 foals, 43 starters, 32 winners, 7 placed. This includes 2-year-olds of this year. He has one 2-year-old starter—the winner Moonrush.

*Hunters Moon IV has had a full book in 1947 and 1948, the only two years he has stood in Kentucky.

All inquiries to

Leslie Combs II

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Brownstown Stud. Second horse, for which his owner paid 16,000 guineas as a yearling, was bred at Sledmere Stud, ran fitfully. Soodani ran his usual game race, lacking the winner's pace. Won by 5 lengths, head. Winner 7 to 2.

SEMI-CLASSIC RACES. In this well endowed series, run off at the Curragh, surprises were plentiful.

GALLINULE STAKES, 3-year-olds, £1,000 added, June 9, 1¼ miles. Won by The Aga Khan's Dida (117), gr. f. by Dastur—La Li, by *Blenheim 2nd. Wild Johnny (120) second, Fair Ashton (120) third. Ten ran. Grey Abbey even-money favorite. Winner started at 50 to 1, ran out her race with great determination. H. M. Hartigan trained; head, half-length, length.

PRETTY POLLY STAKES, 3-year-old fillies, £1,000 added, 1¼ miles. Here we saw a really brilliant filly. Mr. A. W. Gordon's Cobaltic (121), starting at 100 to 8 in a "hot" field, win readily from Straight Flush (121) and Dida (126).

The big field included Morning Wings (below form) and Ballymaginathy (distance too far). Young Wallace on the winner rode a cool race; 1 length, 1 length. Purchased by Capt. D. Rogers (trainer) last September for 2,800 guineas. By Blue Peter out of Self Portrait, a daughter of Solario and Herself, by Neil Gow, she has a beautiful blood-like head and neck, has perfect manners, and would seem to have a bright future later at stud. Runs in Ulster Derby July 24.

DESMOND STAKES, £1,000 added, 1½ miles. Won by Major D. M'Calmont's Straight Flush (122) by Straight Deal—Chosen, from "placed again" Soodani (116), and Heron Bridge (137), an odds-on Chance.

Fetherstonhaugh trained; three-fourths length, head. Five ran. The winner started at 10 to 1. The race was no test for Heron Bridge as the field "crawled" nine furlongs, sprinted three. Like many good stayers, he needs a fast early pace.

TWO YEAR OLDS. The crop of youngsters continue to show brilliant speed and promise, but from now on, in the major tests (the Phoenix Plate in August and others) they will sort themselves out. Some good winners of important races:

LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES. Tribal Song (Coup de Lyon—Frontier Song, by Dastur). *The Web 2nd won this race last year.

CURRAGH FOAL PLATE. Ballywillwill (Ballyogan—Lonely Lady, by Dark Japan).

THE PATRIOTICS PLATE. The Expert (Coup de Lyon—Early Doors, by Call Boy).

ARNOTT PLATE. Clareen (Orestes, by Donatello 2nd—Waft, by Epigram), a very speedy filly.

WATERFORD MEMORIAL PLATE. Sunlit Ride (Solenoid—No Pride, by Scarlet Tiger). Cost 2,300 guineas at September Sales.

In addition, some well-bred winners: Some Bloom (Full Bloom—Aerial Lass, by Bold Archer) a good Naas winner. Fair Edwine (Fair Trial—Edvina, by Figaro), Resurgam (The Phoenix—Cracknel, by Manno). Ballochmyle (Dastur—Caerlissa, by Caerleon. Half sister to *The Web 2nd). Nur-ud-Din (Nasrullah—Valerie, by Sir Cosmo). Daily Dispatch (The Phoenix—Set Sail, by Blue Peter) Helter Skelter (Precipitation—The White Hart, by Windsor Lad. Cost 2,500 guineas as yearling).

HERON BRIDGE AND THE GOLD CUP. A possible runner in the Empire Gold Cup in October is Mr. J. S. Davies' proved 4-year-old stayer. A very powerfully built colt, he has a devastating stride. He needs a fast pacemaker, and likes a galloping course. I would completely ignore his defeat in the Desmond Stakes. How he would perform at Belmont Park in the "altered everything" conditions is an open question. His breeding is not that usually found in stayers, but then one "can never tell" about breeding. He is by Artists Prince out of Dancing Light, by

Grade "A" colts and fillies by Milkman Plus a colt by Case Ace, a filly by Pictor

B. c., Milkman—Gala Moment, by *Sir Gallahad III

A full brother to GALACTIC (Pimlico Nursery Stakes, Survivor Stakes, etc.) and the winner Jersey Cream. Half-brother to winner Browsing. (Property of Mrs. W. P. Stewart, Mr. W. F. Hitt.)

Ch. f., Milkman—Ulalume, by Stimulus

A sister to Jersey Isle, winner at three this year; half-sister to Hard Trek. Ulalume is sister to stakes winner, STRANGE DEVICE (Betsy Ross, Polly Drummond Stks., etc.).

Br. f., Milkman—Wound Up, by Stimulus

Out of the dam of Jakajones, winner at two. Wound Up is a daughter of the English stakes winner and producer, DANCING TOY.

Ch. c., Case Ace—Moving Star, by *North Star II

A half-brother to EQUISTAR (Tred Avon H., placed in Crete, Interborough H.), and four other winners. Moving Star is a daughter of the great foundation mare, Cinema.

Br. f., Pictor—Chessel, by *Sir Gallahad III

First foal of a half-sister to the stakes winner FARMERETTE (Colonial H., Correction H.) and dam of the stakes winner Miss Mommy. Chessel is a full sister to Cheesecloth, winner first start at 2, 1948.

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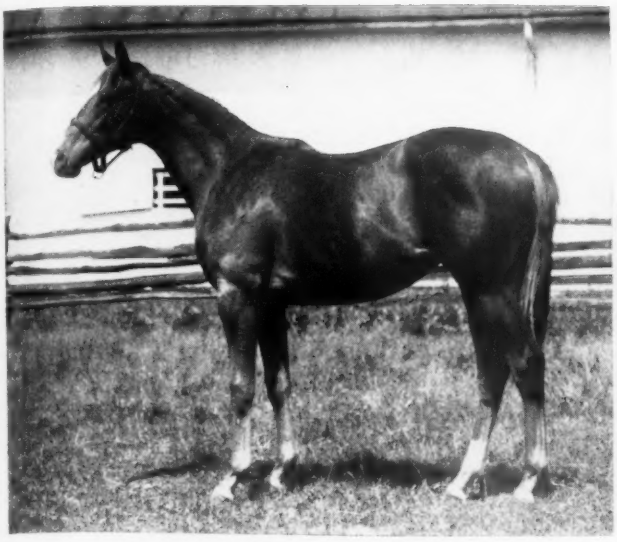
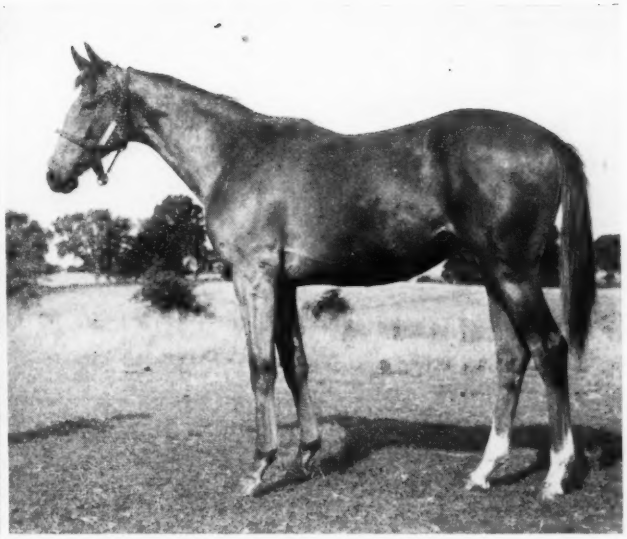


C. f. *Happy Argo—Step Lively, by High Time.



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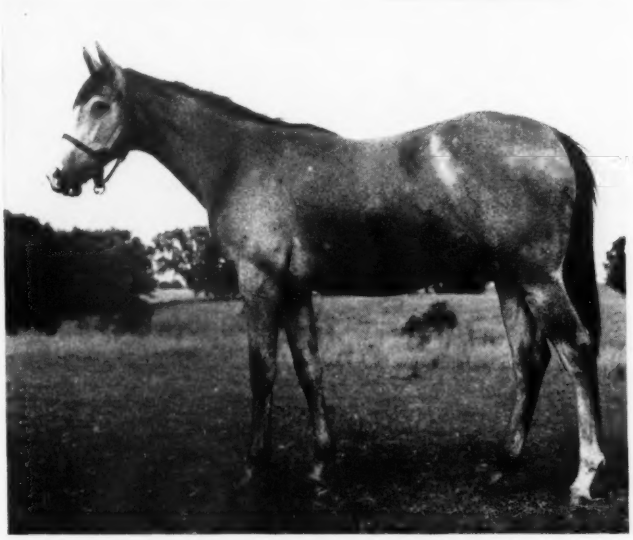

Gr. f. *Mahmoud—Bourbonette, by *Teddy

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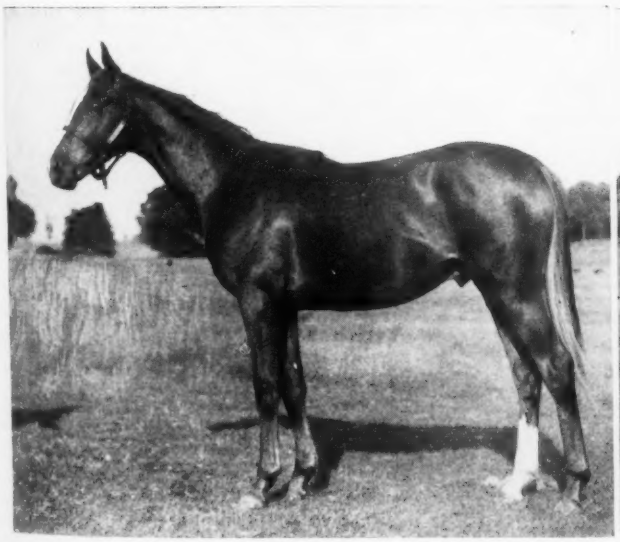
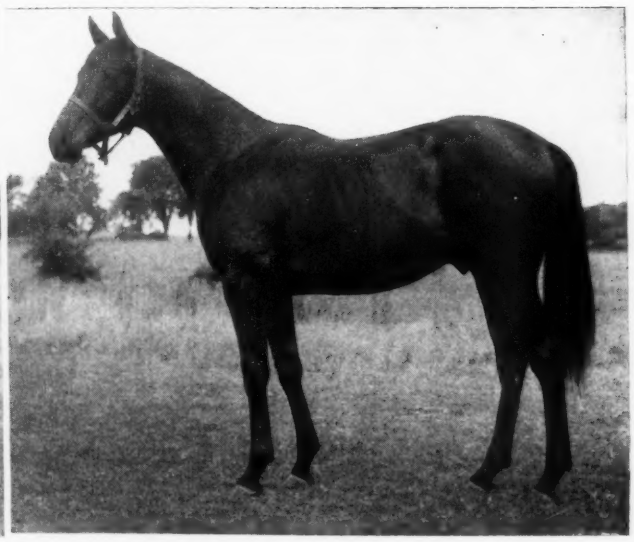


Ch. c. War Admiral—Stray Note, by *Strolling Player



Blk. c. Bull Lea—Flying Wind, by *Strolling Player

LOVELY NIGHT

LOVELY NIGHT, Ch., 1936	Pilate	*Rock Sand	Sainfoin
			Roquebrune
		*Fairy Gold	Bend Or
			Dame Masham
	Snooze	Peter Pan	Commando
			*Cinderella
		Idle Hour	Hamburg
			Matinee

A horse of great speed and rare courage, Lovely Night won four allowance races and two handicaps at two. At three he won five of his nine starts including the Constitution, Queens County, Empire City and Butler Handicap, setting a new track record of 1:57 2/5 for 1 3/16 miles.

He defeated such great horses as Heelfly, Fighting Fox, Hash, Heather Broom, Porter's Mite, *Isolater, and Sickle T.

Lovely Night did not race at four and only started a couple of times at five. At six he won his first four starts in jumping races—he won the Amagansett, Cagliostro Hurdle Handicaps and Shillelah Steeplechase Handicap, and finished second in the Broad Hollow Steeplechase Handicap.

His dam, Snooze, won seven races and also produced the stakes winners, Pompey's Pillar, Royal Nap, Scholarship, and Slumber Song.

Lovely Night entered the stud in 1943. His first crop of eight foals, now three-year-olds, five of which have started, include the stakes winners Lovely Imp (Polly Drummond Stakes), Sweet Dream (Gazelle Stakes), Ekard (handicap winner), and the winners Miss Loretta, Varodi (at 2 and 3), and Vim. His two year-old winners, 1948, are Miboys Sugar and Charm Prince.

For the 1949 season, Lovely Night will stand at $500, money refunded if mare is not in foal October 1. Also standing at High Hope Farm are the stallions Vincentive and Pass Out.

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His chief successes were the Ulster Derby at 1½ miles last year, and the churchill Stakes, 2 miles, at Ascot in June, where starting at 100 to 6, he spread-eagled a big field, which included the French crack Triolet 4th. Incidentally, he was one of the six Irish-breds to win at Ascot.

IRISH OAKS SWEEPSTAKES, £2,000 added, 1½ miles, run under wretched conditions at Curragh, July 17, each 126 pounds.

Runners and jockeys: Morning Wings (Canty), Interrogated (Molony), Ballymaginathy (Tyrrell), Windsor Whisper (Burns), Rio Bay (Turtle), Queens Legend (Holmes), Phoebe (Powell), Amina (Wing), Sun Lane (Wells), Masaka (Brabazon).

Another triumph for the Aga Khan, whose Masaka won cleverly after an interesting race from Prince Aly Khan's Amina (Solario—Joan) and the English horse Mrs. Warwick Bryant's Sun Lane (Hyperion—Celestial Way).

The race: From a perfect start, Queens Legend and Ballymaginathy showed for six furlongs. Brabazon then sent Masaka into the lead. Near home Sun Lane first and then Amina challenged, but the winner kept up a strong gallop to win comfortably.

Masaka, which has two ways of running, was on her best behaviour on this occasion. The best price available was "evens." She now goes to her owner's stud at Sheshoon, where she was bred. (Quite a showplace, by the way.) Amina ran splendidly. Of the others, Morning Wings, the 1,000 winner, found the journey too far, but finished fourth. Never before have English and Irish Oaks been won by the same filly. Won by 1 length, 1 length.

In giving Masaka's pedigree, which is full of class, I will note that I saw her dam win the Irish Oaks and 1,000 guineas in a canter.

Nearco	Pharos	Phalaris Scapa Flow
MASAKA b. 1945	Nogara	Havresac 2nd Catnip
Majideh	*Mahmoud	*Blenheim 2nd Mah Mahal
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IRISH RACING BOARD REPORT. Year ending 31 March, 1948. The balance sheet showed a totalisator turnover of £1,253,740, net revenue, £124,269.

It announced that "further considerable sums" have been set aside for race-course improvements. Regretted is the lack of building materials to complete much work in hand, although some improvements to courses, etc., have been carried out. Plans have been prepared for the erection, extension, and improvement of race-course structures in due time.

AIR TRAVEL. Discussing air travel for Thoroughbreds over our coffee, a veterinary surgeon put up the interesting theory that the "air pressure" in the horses' compartment, unless properly controlled and adjusted, could be very harmful to Thoroughbreds. He gave facts of horses' peculiar temperaments and conformations to stress his point, attributing "loss of form" to this cause. Further discussion was broken up by stable companion Bingham, who said (of the horses) "Some air prejudiced." So sorry!

He is surprised that leading American Thoroughbreds are not named for famous ballplayers. In his book three such notables for honours are DiMaggio (Yankees), Boudreau (Cleveland), Stan Musial (St. Louis).

*ALIBHAI AND GEORGE BRENT. News that George Brent, the film star, is a shareholder in the *Alibhai syndicate, reminds us that Mr. Brent was (before our time) a student at the National University, Dublin. His old desk, preserved in the gunroom, is bare of initials, but perhaps, like the Duke of Wellington when at Dundalk Grammar School, they were etched elsewhere.

DOUBLE FEATURE

From the Newark, N. J., Star Ledger, July 15.

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WALKOVER

Only one horse showed up for Blue Bonnets' King's Plate Trial, for 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs. It was Mrs. Morris Fishman's Canada's Teddy, a 4-year-old gelding by Teddy Wrack—Wee Toddler 2nd, by *Fitzwilliam. Canada's Teddy galloped around the track under colors, earned $350 for the workout. The Trial was held July 21.

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Beasy, by Stimulus: Ch. c. by Ocean Wave, Feb. 20. Mare to Ocean Wave.

Hanky Panky, by Insco: Ch. f. by Ocean Wave, Mar. 14. Mare to Carrier Pigeon.

Light Zephyr, by *Light Carbine: Ch. f. by Dust By, Apr. 17. Mare to Equifox.

Slapdash, by Stimulus: B. f. by Hash, Apr. 30. Mare to Platter.

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Nutmeg Lass, by Cavalcade: Ch. f. by Grand Admiral, May 27. Mare to Discovery.

Swing Time, by *Royal Minstrel: B. f. by Star Beacon, May 7. Mare to By Jimminy.

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Belle Insco, by Insco: B. c. by Occupation, May 17. Mare to Occupation. (Dr. Frank P. Miller.)

Belle Poise, by Equipoise: Ch. f. and b. f. (twins) by *Isolater, May 14. Mare to Requested. (Blenheim Farm.)

Brown Chick, by Brown Bud: B. f. by Fighting Fox, May 16. Mare to Fighting Fox.

Brown Plumage, by Hard Tack: Br. c. by Burgel-Arab, May 8. Mare to *Princequillo. (Dr. G. H. Knapp.)

Facile, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by Some Chance, May 10. Mare to Some Chance. (Mrs. Edgar Thom.)

Fighting Lady, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by *The Sultan, May 9. Mare to Alsab. (H. F. Guggenheim.)

Gala Song, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. f. by Eight Thirty, May 10. Mare to Eight Thirty.

*Humility, by Hyperion: B. f. by *Sir Gallahad 3rd, May 21. Mare to Gallant Fox. (Belair Stud.)

Invoke, by *Teddy: B. c. by War Admiral, May 20. Mare to War Relic. (J. M. Roebling.)

Lady Johren, by *Johren: Ch. c. by Questionnaire, May 9. Mare to Jet Pilot. (H. F. Guggenheim.)

Mag Mell, by Pompey: B. c. by Bimelech, May 20. Mare to Snark. (Wheatley Stable.)

Miss Biscuit, by Hard Tack: B. c. by *Princequillo, May 19. Mare to *Hierocles. (Mrs. B. K. Douglas.)

Quatrebelle, by *Quatre Bras 2nd: B. f. by Johnstown, May 9. Mare to Gallant Fox. (B. S. Cutler.)

*Spring 2nd, by *Ksar: Ch. c. by Menow, May 15. Mare to Some Chance.

Sunny Fields, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: Ch. c. by Jamestown, May 8. Mare to Brookfield.

CLAY HILL

Capt. Ewart Johnston, Boyce, Va.

Downing Street, by Blenheim: Ch. c. by *Nordlicht, Apr. 16. Mare to Bull Moose.

Golden Maid, by *Golden Broom: B. f. by *Jacopo, Apr. 29. Mare to Jeep.

Royal Business, by Sun Meadow: B. c. by Supremus, Mar. 11. Mare to *Jacopo.

Sandy Mandy, by Identify: Ch. f. by Supremus, May 11. Mare to Cravat. (Mrs. Ewart Johnston.)

ROBERT CLAYTON

Maryland

Block Party, by Morvich: Br. c. by Mr. Bones, Mar. 30. Mare to New World. (Dr. Robert S. Watts and Dr. Robert Clayton.)

Red Label, by Petee-Wrack: Br. c. by Vincentive, Apr. 10. Mare to Gallant Fox. (Dr. Robert S. Watts and Dr. Robert Clayton.)

CLOVER SPRINGS FARM

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Baby Goods, by Good Goods: Ch. c. by Odessa Frank, May 3.

Pairaction, by Pairbypair: Ch. f. by Odessa Frank, May 2.

Vivian K. by Annapolis: Dk. b. c. by Odessa Frank, Apr. 24.

GAFFERS RANCH

Dave Pollock, Newhall, Calif.

Lake Renee, by Supercargo: Ch. f. by Ever Bubbling, May 11. Mare to Time Alone. (Mrs. W. C. Gaffers.)

Pamphlet, by Head Play: Ch. f. by Kings Abbey, May 4. Mare to Top Row. (Dave Pollock.)

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Blinking Owl, by *Pharamond 2nd: B. c. by War Admiral, May 3. Mare to Shut Out.

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Blues Singer, by *Bull Dog: B. or br. f. by *Isolater, May 8. Mare to *Brown King. (James Henderson.)

Chic Trick, by Chicuelo: Ro. c. by Fenelon, Apr. 29. Mare to Ocean Wave. (James Henderson.)

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Alfaye B., by Supremus: B. c. by Okapi, May 22. Mare to Grand Admiral. (Red Top Farm.)

Alwiser, by Wise Counsellor: Ch. f. by War Relic, June 5. Mare to War Admiral.

Darby Danae, by Reigh Count: B. c. by War Admiral, May 4. Mare to Grand Admiral. (Douglas Davis, Jr.)

Leonissa, by *Sickle: Ch. f. by War Admiral, May 14. Mare to War Admiral.

Princess Alice, by *Teddy: B. c. by Grand Admiral, May 17. Mare to Unbreakable. (Brookmeade Farm.)

Ticco, by *Pharamond 2nd: B. f. by Okapi, May 10. Mare to *Halcyon Gift. (H. D. Cornell.)

War Cloth, by Man o' War: Ch. c. by Easy Mon, June 1. Mare to Easy Mon.

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Questress, by General Haldeman: B. f. by Bonanza, May 18. Mare to Bonanza.

Sauce Box, by *Wrack: B. f. by Fenelon, Apr. 26. Mare to Bonanza.

LISMORE FARM

A. F. Wall, Lexington

Best Away, by *Bull Dog: Br. c. by Burg-el-Arab, May 22. Mare to War Jeep.

Bonne Chance, by Chance Shot: Ch. c. by Sir Pennant, May 16. Mare to Sir Pennant.

Duo, by *Sickle: B. f. by Challedon, May 5. Mare to Jamestown.

Fleurette, by Balladier: Blk. f. by Bless Me, May 14. Mare to Challedon.

Hi Chris, by Hi Strung: Ch. f. by Bolingbroke, Apr. 13. Mare to Coldstream.

Miss Piety, by *Bull Dog: Ch. c. by Eight Thirty, Apr. 24. Mare to Ocean Wave.

Ona Chance, by Chance Shot: B. c. by Eternal Bull, Apr. 5. Mare to By Conscript.

Piety, by Pennant: Ch. c. by Seven Hearts, Mar. 15. Mare to Roman.

MARCHMONT

Charlton Clay, Paris, Ky.

American Molly, by American Flag: B. f. by Tiger, Apr. 1. Mare died.

Careen, by *Sun Briar: B. f. by Fighting Fox, Apr. 10. Mare to Fighting Fox.

Colosseum, by Ariel: Dk. b. f. by Bull Lea, Apr. 25. Mare to Questionnaire.

First Love, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by Count Fleet, Apr. 23. Mare to *Princequillo.

Frith, by *Wrack: Br. c. by Fighting Fox, Mar. 26. Mare to Amphitheatre.

Hard to Take, by *Cohort: B. c. by *Sir Gallahad 3rd, Mar. 7. Mare to *Brown King.

Helen Herade, by Sir Damion: B. c. by Snark or *Rhodes Scholar, Apr. 13. Mare to Sun Again.

Royal Min, by *Royal Minstrel: B. f. by Johnstown, Mar. 29. Mare to *Isolater.

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Appeasement, by Peace Chance: B. f. by *Beau Pere, Mar. 14. Mare to *Alibhai.

Bauble, by *Bahram: Ch. f. by Free France, Mar. 14. Mare to Free France.

*Bel Amour 3rd, by *Beau Pere: Br. f. by *Alibhai, May 28. Mare to *Alibhai.

*Belle Cane, by *Beau Pere: Ch. c. by Free France, Feb. 26. Mare to *Alibhai.

Blessed Isle, by Nearco: B. c. by *Beau Pere, Mar. 8. Mare to Thumbs Up.

*Boudoir 2nd, by *Mahmoud: Ch. c. by *Alibhai, Feb. 26. Mare to *Alibhai.

Brave Gesture, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by *Alibhai, Jan. 22. Mare to Thumbs Up.

Bright Lining, by Blue Larkspur: B. c. by *Alibhai, Feb. 20. Mare to Thumbs Up.

Brorita, by *Sierra Nevada: Ch. f. by Free France, Apr. 29. Mare to Thumbs Up.

*Caressante, by Truculent: Br. c. by Eiffel Tower, May 25. Mare to *Alibhai.

*Constant, by Constant Son: B. f. by Thumbs Up, Feb. 20. Mare to Thumbs Up.

*Dame d'Or, by Orwell: B. c. by *Domingo, Mar. 13. Mare to *Domingo.

Dark Channelle, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by *Alibhai, Mar. 27. Mare to Thumbs Up.

Dona Victoria, by Gallant Fox: Ch. c. by *Alibhai, Apr. 28. Mare to Eiffel Tower.

*Donnemarie 2nd, by Donatello 2nd: B. f. by *Beau Pere, Mar. 6. Mare to *Alibhai.

Flying Wild, by Flying Heels: Ch. c. by *Alibhai, Apr. 10. Mare to Free France.

French Vamp, by Stimulus: B. c. by *Alibhai, Mar. 25. Mare to *Alibhai.

Girl in Armor, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. c. by Thumbs Up, Feb. 28. Mare to *Alibhai.

Grandmere, by *Beau Pere: B. c. by *Alibhai, Apr. 26. Mare to *Alibhai.

Happy Ending, by *Blenheim 2nd: Br. f. by *Beau Pere, May 2. Mare to Eiffel Tower.

*Indira, by Blandford: B. c. by Free France, Feb. 2. Mare to Free France.

*June 2nd, by Heroic: Ch. c. by Free France, May 12. Mare to Thumbs Up.

*Jungle Cat, by Singapore: B. c. by Thumbs Up, Mar. 31. Mare to Free France.

*Juristic, by Fairway: Br. f. by *Beau Pere, Jan. 18. Mare to Eiffel Tower.

*Leif, by Limond: B. f. by *Mahmoud, Apr. 19. Mare to *Alibhai.

Lynn, by High Time: B. f. by *Beau Pere, Jan. 24. Mare to *Alibhai.

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Mother Tongue, by *Beau Pere: Br. c. by Bimelech, Apr. 4. Mare to *Alibhai.
Painted Veil, by Blue Larkspur: B. c. by *Mahmoud, Apr. 14. Mare to *Alibhai.
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Pylon, by *Alcazar: Ch. f. by Thumbs Up, Apr. 2. Mare to Thumbs Up.
Samaritan, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: Ch. c. by *Alibhai, Apr. 8. Mare to *Alibhai.
*Shining Cloud, by Solario: Br. c. by *Alibhai, May 29. Mare to Thumbs Up.
*Silistria 2nd, by Trimden: B. f. by Thumbs Up, Feb. 15. Mare to *Domingo.
*Singida, by Solario: Br. c. by *Beau Pere, May 7. Mare to Thumbs Up.
Smirk, by Tintagel: B. c. by Thumbs Up, Apr. 21. Mare to Free France.
Torch Rose, by Torchilla: Ch. c. by *Alibhai, Apr. 26. Mare to *Alibhai.
*Urtica, by Spion Kop: Ch. f. by Thumbs Up, May 27. Mare to Thumbs Up.
Vapor Trail, by Sky Raider: B. c. by Sir Damion, Apr. 5. Mare to Thumbs Up.
Whirlabout, by Pompey: B. f. by *Beau Pere, Mar. 26. Mare to *Alibhai.
*Wild Law 2nd, by Portlaw: B. f. by Free France, Mar. 2. Mare to *Alibhai.
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Geesann, by Ormont: Blk. f. by Barre Granite, Apr. 1. Mare to Thellusson. (Manley W. Carter.)
Inky, by Apprehension: Br. c. by *Chrysler 2nd, Apr. 28. Mare to Psychic Bid. (Mrs. G. Watts Hill.)
Lisco, by *Cohort: Br. f. by Thellusson, May 7. Mare to Thellusson.
Rocktrude, by Rockminister: Ch. c. by Thellusson, May 18. Mare to Thellusson. (Manley W. Carter.)
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Blue Grail, by Blue Larkspur: B. f. by Eight Thirty, Apr. 9. Mare to Polynesian.
Bombstick, by Man o' War: Br. c. by Bimelech, May 2. Mare to Jamestown.
Bunoora, by *Mahmoud: Ch. c. by Platter, Mar. 30. Mare to Shut Out.
Center Stage, by *Bull Dog: Ch. f. by Jamestown, May 11. Mare to Eight Thirty.
Chaste Lady, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: B. f. by Eight Thirty, Apr. 22. Mare to *Heliopolis.
Dine 'n Dance, by Jamestown: B. f. by Roman, May 7. Mare to Grand Admiral.
Fragrance, by *Sir Gallahad 3rd: Ch. f. by *Mahmoud, Mar. 28. Mare to Eight Thirty.
Miel, by Jamestown: Ch. f. by Platter, Mar. 17. Mare to Polynesian.
Rosetown, by Jamestown: C. and f. twins (both died). Mare to Count Fleet.
Santa Stefana, by St. James: B. f. by Eight Thirty, Apr. 30. Mare to *Vezzano.
Star Night, by *Easton: B. f. by Platter, Mar. 9. Mare to Platter.
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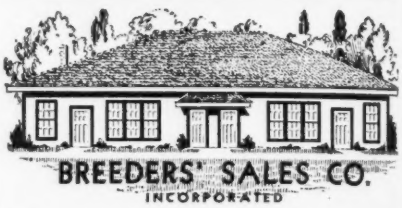

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Wise Moss, by Wise Counsellor: Br. f. by Roman, Apr. 5. Mare to Platter.

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*Blue Dust, by Gainsborough: B. f. by Grand Slam, May 16. Mare to Supremus.

Celtic Legend, by Sir Andrew: Ch. c. by Supremus, May 23. Mare to Rodney.

Come High, by Jack High: Ch. c. by War Jeep, May 21. Mare to First Fiddle.

Experiment, by *Bull Dog: Ch. f. by The Rhymer, May 22. Mare to Rosemont.

Sure Miss, by *Swift and Sure: B. c. by First Fiddle, May 3. Mare to Amphitheatre.

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Babomac, by *Bel Aethel: B. c. by Firethorn, May 15. Mare to Little Town. (H. H. Price.)

Blue Violet, by *Epinard: B. f. by Minnelusa, Mar. 29. Mare to Minnelusa. (Mrs. Joe W. Brown.)

Brown Miss, by *Sickle: Ch. c. by Brownie, Mar. 22. Mare to Minnelusa.

Cananea, by Okapi: B. c. by *Brown King, Mar. 14. Mare to *Brown King.

Crackle, by Upset: B. c. by Minnelusa, Apr. 4. Mare to Minnelusa.

Forget-Me-Not, by *Hairan: B. f. by Firethorn, Mar. 14. Mare to Contradiction.

A RUN FOR THE MONEY

Conditions for two stakes races to be introduced at Keeneland in the fall of 1949 for yearlings sold at the 1948 summer sales were announced recently by the Breeders' Sales Company.

A race for colts and geldings sold as yearlings at Keeneland the last week of this month will be at 6½ furlongs. Principal prize will be 1 per cent of the gross selling price of all colts and geldings sold at the auctions. The filly race will carry as its major award an amount equal to 1 per cent of the total gross selling price for fillies auctioned at Keeneland this summer.

The conditions, as outlined by the sales company:

KEENELAND SALES COLT AND GELDING STAKES. 6½ furlongs. The winner to receive not less than 1 per cent of the gross for which all colts and geldings sell for in the 1948 Summer Sales at Keeneland. Starters to pay $500 each and Keeneland Race course to add not less than $5,000 to the starting fees, the total of which to be divided between the second, third, and fourth horses on a 60-30-10 basis. Starters to carry weight for age. A suitable trophy to be given the winning owner.

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Had similar races been established last year, the colt race this year would be worth $20,046 to the winner. The filly race would carry first money of $9,718.

HIP NOS. 245–255, AT SARATOGA

French Yearlings

Good horsemen will recognize good horses regardless of pedigree. The following French yearlings are for the most part by young sires which distinguished themselves during the war, therefore, not as well known as French horses which raced prior or subsequent to the war. We suggest that you look them over at Saratoga. Below are thumbnail sketches on their pedigrees for quick reference.

#245 — ***La Nappe, gr. f., by Labrador (stakes winning brother to the unbeaten champion Le Pacha)—Nappe, by Tapin.** Nappe, a winner, has produced the winners Nack and Nappe, recent winner of Prix Royal Junior. Nappe is out of half-sister to Redfern, a top 2-year-old stakes winner in England.

#246 — ***Poughbay, b. c., by Pougatchev (sire of Melio Melo, champion 'chaser in France, 1947, etc.)—Finsbay, by Stornoway.** Finsbay, a handicap winner in England, is dam of two stakes winners Fineweed and Finsovino, other winners. From Cavalcade's family.

#247 — ***Sonatine, ch. f., by Magister (winner French Derby, Grand Prix de Paris)—Serenade IV, by Dominion.** Serenade IV was beaten short head in Prix du President de la Republique (one of France's great races), dam of three stakes winners: Meli-Melo, Sanari, and Solo.

#248 — ***Deux Moulins, b. c., by Deux Pour Cent (won Grand Prix de Paris, beating Ardan, etc.)—Massinella, by Massine.** Massinella did not race due to war, dam of winners Formassine (Prix Pocahontas, etc.), Fastma (Prix de Saint Patrick, etc.), and Fantaisie; these are all her foals. Is half-sister to stakes winner Massinor.

#249 — ***Miss Judex, ch. f., by Maurepas (never out of money, unbeaten at 4), winner over Djebel),—Bonne Combine, by Felton.** Bonne Combine won 10 races, dam of winners Combinaison, Le Combinard. Out of French 1,000 Guineas winner La Dame de Trefle. From classic winning family.

#250 — ***Cicas, ch. c., by Cidre Mousseux (good stakes winner in France)—Castagnette, by Pons Asinorum.** Castagnette won at 3. Dam of winners Cidrette and Mosseux (both by Cidre Mousseux) and is out of winning half-sister to the good stakes winners Katerfelton and Richelieu.

#251 — ***Loucette, ch. f., by Louqsor (winner Prix du Presidente de la Republique, sire of Obelisk II—Doucette, by Massine.** Doucette won the 2-y-o stakes, the Prix Delatre; is dam of winners Alphea and Akkad. Doucette is out of the good stakes mare Larsy.

#252 — ***Boulogne, b. f., by Boum (good stakes winner in France during war),—Blue Ribbon, by Firdaussi (by Pharos).** Blue Ribbon is the only daughter of Blue Bell, a top class stakes winner in France's Grand Handicap de Deauville, etc.), half-sister to the stakes winner Miss Blue. Family of Teresina.

#253 — ***Kacha, br. c., by Le Pacha (unbeaten and leading 3-y-o of his year, winner French Derby, St. Leger, Grand Prix de Paris, etc.)—Klinzy, by Sirtam.** Klinzy won Prix de Lamorlaye and is out of the stakes mare Kettering, dam of Alzazel, a stakes winner.

#254 — ***Norsma, by Norseman (one of the top 2-year-olds of year, never out money, his first foals are winning at 2, 1948)—Matara, by Rialto.** Matara is half-sister to the stakes winner Mercury Boy (winner Grand Handicap de Normandie, Prix Auguste du Bos, etc.). Family of Chambertin, Big Pebble, etc.

#255 — ***Poughid, b. c., by Pougatchev (leading stakes winner in France and India, sire of 1947 champion 'chaser in France, other stakes winners)—Anahid, by Dominion.** Anahid won the Poule des Yearlings, was 3rd in French 1,000 Guineas, and is dam of three stakes winners (Anatolie, Louisiana, Foxnail) and four other winners. Is half-sister to dam of Volitant.

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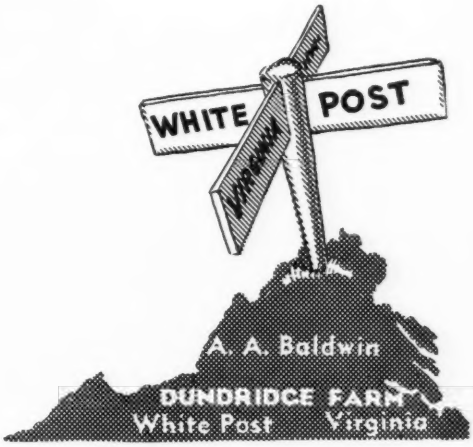
For 1949 Jeep's fee is $500 for approved mares only. Money refunded if mare is not in foal, claim to be made by Oct. 1, 1949. Claim to be accompanied by veterinary certificate.



Friar's Scout, by The Scout: B. f. by *Brown King, Mar. 31. Mare to Platter.

Galveston Gal, by *Brown King: Dk. b. c. by Brownie, May 26. Mare to Brownie.

Gayova, by *Lancegaye: B. f. by Occupation, Mar. 15. Mare to *Brown King.

Golden Clipper, by Display: Ch. c. by Brownie, May 20. Mare to Minnelusa.

Hianne, by Jack High: B. c. by *Brown King, May 28. Mare to *Brown King.

Jewell Dorsett, by *Cohort: B. f. by *Brown King, May 13. Mare to *Brown King.

Kay Theall, by *Cohort: Ch. c. by *Brown King, May 20. Mare to *Brown King.

Marilu Dalton, by Diavolo: Ch. c. by *Brown King, Mar. 20. Mare to *Brown King. (E. E. Brown.)

Mollie V., by Haste: Blk. c. by Minnelusa, May 7. Mare to Brownie.

Sonora, by *Light Brigade: Dk. b. c. by *Brown King, May 13. Mare to Minnelusa.

Sun Appell, by *Sun Briar: Ch. c. by Minnelusa, Mar. 6. Mare to Minnelusa.

Wise Mary, by *Challenger 2nd: Dk. b. c. by Minnelusa, Mar. 25. Mare to Minnelusa.

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Lawyer's Wife, by Good Advice: B. f. by Battleship, Apr. 25. Mare to Bolingbroke.

Sallyport, by War Hero: B. f. by Case Ace, Apr. 1. Mare to Case Ace.

Tedeen, by *Teddy: Br. c. by War Jeep, May 12. Mare to War Jeep.

Walter Turnier, of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, examines the 10,000th Thoroughbred to be lip tattooed since the identification program was introduced two years ago. The horse is Ogden Phipps' The Admiral, winner of Tremont Stakes. Trainer James Fitzsimmons looks on.

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